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ONE YEAR, SERVICE MEMBERS, \$4
CIVILIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS, \$6Retention of Single
List Is Recommended

RETENTION of the single list, revised, is the outstanding recommendation of the Promotion Board of the Panama Canal Department which has been forwarded to the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Two basic principles have been held in mind by the Board in making their recommendations and are outlined as follows:

Basic Grade Keystone.

(a) Grade denotes rank and carries with it the perquisites thereto. A just promotion list will be built on basic grade, that is, the one to which originally appointed.

(b) Length of service determines relative positions within grade and the right of promotion to higher grade.

The procedure recommended by the Board for the formation of a new single list has been outlined as follows:

(1) The original promotion list published in War Department pamphlet July 1, 1920, will stand down to the list of Captains.

(2) Group 1: The Captains and Lieutenants in the Regular Army June 30, 1920, will form one group, arranged according to total commissioned service prior to November 11, 1918.

(3) Groups 2, 3 and 4. The captains, first lieutenants, and second lieutenants appointed as such to date from July 1, 1920, will be grouped in their respective grades according to total commissioned service prior to November 11, 1918.

(4) A sufficient number from the top of Group 1 will be placed in Group 2 to fill the vacancies in the grade of captain, taking rank with the members of that group according to prior service.

(5) A sufficient number from the top of the remainder of Group 1 will be placed in Group 3 to fill the vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant, taking rank with the members of that group according to prior service.

(6) Group 4 and the remainder of Group 1 will be arranged together according to prior service.

In the rearrangement of this list the following prior service will be counted:

(1) All commissioned service in the Regular Army, United States Volunteers, National Guard, in active Federal Service, Marine Corps, and Navy, prior to November 11, 1918.

(2) All commissioned service in any component of the United States Army including training camp service of Reserve Officers without distinction as to character of service prior to November 11, 1918. The list thus produced will be analyzed in a separate study.

The gist of the conclusions of the study and recommendations are given below:

Conclusions:

(1) The present promotion list is not fundamentally sound in principle and in its general composition. Basic grades were ignored, violating a fundamental principle. Allowance was not made for certain classes of commissioned service, and discrimination as to character of service is found.

(2) Dissatisfaction with the promotion list is limited to those to whom an injustice has been done. Perhaps a greater number would be temporarily dissatisfied or aggrieved by the changes necessary to render justice—it is quite human not to desire to give up a thing, however gained. But reflection and the spirit of fairness would alleviate this feeling. If the promotion situation can be remedied at the same time, those passed over by mostly older men would soon be reconciled to the change. A just promotion list is a good basis for the solution of the promotion question.

(3) If the principles and rules are not fundamentally just, injustice in the composition of the list results.

(4) The question is not the advantage or disadvantage of individuals or groups—this viewpoint must be stubbornly ignored, but the inherent justness of the fundamental principles and rules, impartially applied.

(5) Changes in the promotion list should not be made for the benefit of special individuals or groups. Sound principles and rules should be applied so as to secure justice for all. In this case those

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Medical Officers Get
Navy Flying Status

TWELVE of the approximately 30 Naval Medical officers on duty in aviation are to be designated "Flight Officers," with flying pay, an innovation in the Navy.

Formal approval by the Bureau of Navigation marks the culmination of the long fight by the Medical Corps for "recognition" for their flying officer personnel and the Bureau now has under consideration the selection of the officers to be thus designated.

Senior Officers Not Selected.

Under the departmental policy senior officers of the various units are not to be selected, and geographical location is also a controlling factor in order that the different stations and the aviation divisions afloat will all be represented.

Under the plan now being worked out several important stations, notably Anacostia Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., and the Lakehurst Naval Air Station, are not included, but it is anticipated that steps will be taken soon to rectify this.

In the case of Anacostia the argument is advanced that not only is there more varied flying there than at almost any other station, but flying personnel of the Bureau of Aeronautics, departmental officials and distinguished visitors use the field extensively. In Lakehurst the need for having a medical flight officer for the Los Angeles is said to be obvious.

Orders Expected Shortly.

The following officers are now under consideration for "flight officers," and orders so designating them are expected to be issued shortly: Lt. Comdr. Louis Iverson, Naval Air Station, Pensacola; Lt. James D. Benjamin, Naval Air Station, Pensacola; Lt. Clinton G. DeFoney, Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet; Comdr. Frederick Ceres, Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet; Lt. Comdr. Joel J. White, Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet; Lt. Comdr. Deane H. Vance, Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Comdr. Grover C. Wilson, Marine Corps Expeditionary Force, Quantico, Va.; Lt. Guy Fish, Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor; Lt. Stuart J. Trowbridge, First Brigade Marines, Haiti; Lt. Comdr. John C. Adams, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. Charles C. Ammerman, Aircraft Squadrons, Asiatic Fleet; Lt. Emil J. Steiter, Naval Air Station, Coco Sola.

The one exception in the rule against the designation of the senior officers is made in the case of Commander Ceres, who is said to have more hours in the air than any other medical officer of the Navy and whose constructive work in aviation in the Scouting Fleet has been thus officially recognized.

Hope for Extension.

The contention is made by the Medical Corps personnel that all medical officers actually flying in connection with their assignment to duty with aviation should be drawing flight pay under the provisions of the law. The recognition of their claim by this recent departmental action has been enthusiastically received and the hope is expressed that it is the forerunner of the extension of the ruling to the rest. It is pointed out that in the Army, surgeons on duty with the Air Corps draw flight pay from the beginning of such service, and the argument has been made that naval surgeons were being discriminated against.

Congress to Receive
5-Year Navy Program

A FIVE-YEAR building program, carrying the essentials of the General Board's 20-year program, modified somewhat, will be submitted to Congress this fall with Administration approval.

The exact scope and the details will not be finally settled upon for several weeks but it is expected to provide a minimum of 12 10,000-ton cruisers, and to make provision for some increase in submarines of the long-range cruising type, with possible authorization for airplane carrier tonnage. In addition aviation appropriations will be increased for carrying out the provisions of the five-year aviation program with the purpose of providing 1,000 planes for naval aviation.

Conferences Planned.

On the return of Secretary Wilbur it is understood that a series of conferences is planned with the Geneva delegation, departmental heads, representatives of the budget, Chairmen Hale and Butler and other congressional leaders participating, with the end in view of reaching an understanding in advance and heading off a fight in Congress like that at the last session over the new cruisers.

In spite of the widely different interpretations placed on the recent utterance of the President in the press reports, official Washington interprets it as favoring such building as is essential to the national defenses. The necessity for his decrying any intention of entering a competitive building race with England is held obvious and this phase of his remarks is correspondingly minimized.

Wilbur's Remarks Stressed.

These same officials lay great stress on the brief statement made by Secretary Wilbur, immediately after his conference with the President, and interpret it to mean that the administration will give its support to the proposed program. The secretary said:

"We expect to go ahead with the building and replacement plan of shipbuilding for the Navy as developed by the general board for our needs. There will be no changes in the plan due to the inability to reach an agreement at Geneva."

"The exact details to be presented to the next Congress have not yet been determined and will be arrived at in the usual manner."

That there is an overwhelming sentiment throughout the country, as expressed by the attitude of the press, and in Congress in favor of bringing the Navy up to the standard of the Washington agreement is admitted. Recent comment of a number of congressional leaders confirm this feeling. Senator Simeon D. Fess expressed his views fully following a talk with the President.

About the naval program he was rather belligerent and said he has a plan for a conditional Naval extension, which would be designed to make Great Britain seek another arms limitation conference. In other words, this country would adopt such an ambitious Naval policy that another conference would be very acceptable to Great Britain and it would be successful, in his opinion.

Senator George H. Moses, who has been the guest of Senator Frederick Hale on his yacht Riogenus and therefore

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New System to Save
Air Corps Huge Sums

THE Post Organization, Administration and Management of all United States Army Air Corps Flying Fields will probably be in part reorganized in the near future. Orders have been issued designating the Bolling Field Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., as an Administration Experimental Station where certain principles of industrial management tempered by military philosophy, advocated by Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps, will be developed and tested with a view of later applying them throughout the Air Corps.

Chiefs Back Plan.

General Patrick has obtained the interest and support of the Chief of Staff, Major General Summerall, and the Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, F. Trubee Davison, in his belief that the operation with tactical units of large permanent airdromes with their heavy fixed overhead has resulted either in uneconomic management of the permanent post organization or has badly disturbed the training and mobility of the tactical units. These defects cannot be laid at the door of any particular person or regime, but rather have developed through inherent difficulties in managing highly functionalized post organizations with units designed for field-service purposes. It is estimated that the principles and systems of industrial management once tested, approved, and applied successfully to the Air Corps, will save this branch of the Army tremendous sums annually.

Gives Greater Accuracy.

Many officers are of the opinion that the establishment of such a system will result in the marked reduction of accidents as it furnishes such an accurate check upon the work done that defects can readily be discovered before a ship is flown, and also automatically traces the man responsible, thus preventing recurrences.

The principle upon which the system is based as applied to permanent post organizations is somewhat the same as that employed by large successful industrial enterprises engaged on technical work and consists broadly of a very specific system for delegating authority in operating, materiel and personnel problems and responsibilities, with a superimposed system of compulsory supervision.

Management Calendars Used.

Management calendars have been put to good use in relieving the memory of mechanics who maintain articles of Government property worth thousands of dollars. The organizational unit on which this work is based is the "plane in commission," fully equipped and manned; i. e., plane, motor, pilot, observer, gun, bomb, camera or radio set. The destruction and replacement cost of this unit is extremely large.

Under this experimental system now in operation at Bolling Field, the principles of industrial management, as applied to military philosophy and the activities of the Air Corps, are being constantly studied and developed under the guidance of experts. If successful, it will greatly reduce costs, create greater efficiency and produce higher morale among the personnel.

The system, as applied to operations, personnel and material is confined to the maintenance of those objects or subjects which, first, defy memory; second, which allow a recapitulation and con-

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Dead Men Tell No Tales—

Neither do dead letters. The new address of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL IS 1800 E STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Balanced Navy Urged by Editors Discussing Geneva and Dawes' Speech

CONTINUED editorial discussion in the Nation's press of the failure of the Geneva Conference shows a practically unanimous opinion that the United States should build up a balanced Navy. All sections of the country have apparently reacted to the British attitude of non-agreement by favoring a progressive naval construction program, not to compete with Britain, but to meet America's needs for adequate protection on the seas.

VICE PRESIDENT DAWES' rap at the Administration for inadequate preliminary preparation for the Conference, which he claims caused its failure, has drawn varied comment. When, in his address at the dedication of the International Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada, Mr. Dawes said, "If in their respective programs under the principle of equality the United States requires heavy cruisers which Great Britain does not need and Great Britain requires light cruisers which the United States does not need, there is no excuse for inaugurating a competition under which ships will be built which neither of them need," the Vice President added fuel to the fire of editorial discussion of the Navy the country needs.

THE *San Francisco Chronicle* favors the building up of the Navy's cruiser strength and believes that one of the first duties of the new Congress should be to provide for these cruisers. The *Chronicle* says:

"With the breaking up of the Geneva Naval Conference without having reached an agreement there falls back upon the Government of the United States an inescapable duty to provide the cruisers the Navy needs as a complement to the battleships. * * *

"There is no sound reason for bitterness or mutual suspicions. Let the other powers go ahead and build what ships they think they need and are allowed under the Washington treaty. Our job is to get busy as soon as possible and construct the cruisers that are almost as necessary to the effectiveness of our fighting line as is steam in the boilers of the battleships. To provide for these cruisers should be one of the first duties of the new Congress."

"WE shall no doubt proceed conservatively on naval construction," declares the *Morning Oregonian* of Portland. The *Oregonian* discusses the causes of the Conference's failure and then states:

"There was the hint given at Geneva that if the conference failed America was able to enter into a race for naval supremacy. The ability exists, but the naval program is in the hands of Congress, not in the control of diplomats. The bigger-Navy issue may now be injected into the deliberations of Congress * * *"

IN the Middle West, the powerful *Chicago Daily Tribune* (Republican) heads its editorial "Geneva A Success for the United States" and says that "The Geneva Naval Conference could have succeeded with American agreement to British requirements. It failed, not getting such agreement. It could have succeeded if Great Britain would have yielded its insistence on special advantages or if the United States had recognized them. It was much better that it failed. * * *"

UNDER the caption "The Causes of the Fiasco at Geneva," the *Chicago Daily News* reviews the situation and reaches the conclusion that "the United States has no alternative but to proceed with naval construction under a program designed to meet its actual and potential requirements as determined by expert guides * * *"

Navy Personnel Analyzed

THE following analysis has been made public by Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Navigation:

Strength. Funds under "Pay Navy" will pay for an average of about 83,520 enlisted men during the fiscal year 1928. This includes 270 men on duty in naval hospitals for Veterans' Bureau patients. The number on board on July 1, 1927, was 83,690. By the recruiting methods planned for the year, this number will gradually decrease to about 83,000 on January 1, 1928, and will then steadily increase to about 84,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

Recruiting. Expirations of enlistment during the fiscal year 1928 will amount to about 23,500 men. With 60 per cent reenlistments, about 9,400 losses from this cause will have to be replaced. In addition, about 9,400 is estimated as the number of losses from other causes to be expected during the year. This gives a total of about 18,800 replacements to be made during the year by first enlistments. The great advantages of a steady flow of recruits into the service throughout the year, not only to stabilize present conditions but also those four years hence, has induced the Bureau to try recruiting by approximately a fixed quota per week throughout the year. It is believed this can be done without over expending funds or causing a shortage in outstanding allowances. The resulting number of men in the service at all times by this plan should be about as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

Advancements. It is planned to continue the present system of promotion during the coming fiscal year; viz., advancements of qualified men by commanding officers to fill vacancies in allowances in as many individual ratings (other than chief petty officers) as conditions will permit. On account of the limited funds at the disposal of the Bureau, it will be impossible to authorize advancements in excess of allowances. The advancements to chief petty officer ratings will be controlled in the Bureau as heretofore. It is incumbent on all commanding officers to follow strictly the requirements of the Bureau Manual and Circular Letters, relative to advancements, to prevent unauthorized promotions and the subsequent disapproval by the Bureau. Failure to do this subject the men to real or imagined unfairness and harms morale.

Eligibility Lists. The long eligibility lists for many of the chief petty officer ratings are being reduced by advancements therefrom and attrition. The number of chief petty officers, allowed for the present strength of the Navy, has now been reached. An effort will now be made to maintain this number. A greater number

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adversely affected can have no legitimate complaint. It is true that "no workable formula can be devised that will remedy all alleged injustices," but a formula can be adopted that will remedy injustice.

(6) An effort to please every officer would only increase the general discontent, evidenced in the past and the present by continual discussion of changes in the promotion list—boards, War Department studies, hearings and bills before Congress, more boards. The error has been made in just this, the entertainment and consideration of selfish claims, based on principle of law or precedent. Nor can a problem of this sort be solved by balancing legitimate claims against all kinds of counter claims. The logical procedure is to throw out of court all claims that are clearly outside of the rules and then consider the others on their merit. This has been done.

(7) Undoubtedly "the induction into the Army in a very short period of a large number of officers who comprise more than one-half of the total promotion list" has created an unsatisfactory condition, and the eradication of this condition will require more radical steps than the correction of the promotion list. However, a change in the list, which will result in placing older officers above younger officers, not because of their age, but from right of basic grade and service, will tend to alleviate the situation as to promotion.

Recommendations.

- (1) Change the promotion list as indicated in this study.
- (2) To effect this seek legislation that will direct this change, but at the same time will recognize the status quo as legal so far as promotions already made are concerned—no retroactive law. As vacancies occur, the new list will govern for promotion.
- (3) That the single list be retained.
- (4) That the promotion list become the relative list within grades.

of promotions to chief petty officer ratings may, therefore, be expected this year than last. The only eligibility lists for other petty officer ratings now left are for bugle-master ie, 2c, 1st musicians and officers' cooks, 1st class.

Petty Officers. Based on the outstanding allowances as of June 30, 1927, there was on that date a shortage of 2,274 petty officers. This deficiency is among the mechanical ratings, generally speaking. This will require continued efforts afloat to train and rate petty officers.

Reenlistments. Reenlistments and extensions averaged for the fiscal year 1927 61.7 per cent. It is anticipated that 60 per cent will be about the figure for 1928.

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) bases a Geneva editorial on Dawes' remarks which it holds were inauspicious. After declaring that Dawes' charge of inadequate preparation was not in accordance with facts the *Tribune* remarks:

"The really important result at Geneva was the demonstration that if the United States wants to have a treaty Navy it must depend on its own efforts to get it. "Such a discovery does not spell failure. We have the means to make the Washington Treaty efficacious by establishing a real treaty parity with Great Britain and Japan—on the basis of equality with the former and 5-to-3 superiority over the latter. We have the right to build the sort of cruisers we prefer, and as many of them as we may think proper. We have been cured of an illusion and know exactly where we stand. We can develop our policy of naval parity without challenging anybody. We are, therefore, not cast down by what happened at Geneva. We lost nothing there which cannot be realized through intelligent self-help."

DECLARING that the failure of the Geneva Conference was inevitable, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* says: "The position of the British was based mainly on apprehensions lest control of the sea in wartime be lost; but if war between the two great English-speaking peoples be unthinkable, no building program suggested by the United States should be disturbing * * *"

HOLDING that acceptance of a lower naval rating than England's would be a sacrifice of our self-respect, the *Newport, R. I., Daily News* declares:

"We might build up to the British figures, or we might not care to do so, as we have not cared in the past five years to build up to the British figures. We could do it if we choose; we should not accept a lower rating than England, which we could hardly do without some sacrifice of our self-respect."

IN an editorial predicting "A Stronger Navy Coming" the *Washington, D. C., Post* says:

"President Coolidge has taken means to advise the public that he is opposed to an enlargement of the normal naval building program, notwithstanding the failure of the Geneva Conference. Vice President Dawes, in his speech at the Canadian border, took the same position.

"The responsibility for defending the United States rests upon its people and their Government. They would have gladly made an agreement with foreign powers whereby all of them would have agreed to limit the size of their navies. The agreement could not be made. Thus, instead of being able to rely upon a treaty that would have insured adequate national defense, the United States must rely upon its own strength. Its naval power not being sufficient to guarantee national security beyond all question, the Navy will be strengthened."

THE *Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union* sees a silver lining in the Geneva Conference cloud declaring "the role played by the Japanese has gone far to do away with any belief that the Japanese are aggressive, militant and devoted to building up a big navy," and believes that the Japanese set an example for America and Britain. The *Washington, D. C., Star* expresses the view that "the next Congress will be wise to make adequate provision for the needs of the Navy." The *New York Times* (Democratic) holds that the utterances of Dawes concerning the building of vessels neither nation needed is "a javelin and smashed a smoke screen." The *New York World* (Democratic) has a somewhat similar view and opposes an "armament race." The *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) feels that Dawes' statements anent Anglo-American relations and naval questions are "good sense."

Summerall Speaks on Defense.

ADEQUATE preparedness not only of man power but of industry is necessary for the security of the Nation, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., declared in a speech yesterday to the Maryland Department, American Legion. He said in part:

Modern war is a war of nations, the day of conflicts between armed bands has passed. Our people must realize that in the event of a major emergency industry as well as man-power must be mobilized. Industrial mobilization will have as its object the systematization of munitions manufacture, the abolition of profiteering, and the elimination of wasted effort. * * *

We must have preparedness if we are to secure to posterity "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." No country must be allowed to feel that we can be attacked with impunity. * * *

At a meeting of the Civic Clubs at Dayton, Ohio, August 9, General Summerall compared the expenditures of Dayton's Department of Public Safety with the Federal expenditures for National Defense. He explained the appropriations as follows:

The Federal Budget for 1927 shows \$570,247,083 for National Defense or 16.32 per cent of the whole amount of money appropriated by Congress. In addition 16.55 per cent was appropriated for Pensions and similar items. This latter amount is not properly chargeable to preparedness, on the contrary, much of it is directly and inextricably attachable to unpreparedness. * * *

You have read and heard statements about the inordinate costs of war, past, present and future. Much money in War Department appropriations is for non-military activities. For example, in the President's Message to Congress transmitting the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the following items appeared: For year 1927, public works, rivers and harbors, and the like, \$73,365,699; Panama Canal, \$9,794,611, and some other nonmilitary items which bring the total to \$101,144,187. The total War Department expenditure of \$383,075,216 should therefore be reduced by this \$101,144,187 and by \$31,364,985 of estimated receipts from the War Department exclusive of the Panama Canal revenues, and gifts and contributions for river and harbor improvements, if we are considering the current cost of the Army's share in national defense. The 1928 budget shows "War Department, including Panama Canal, 10.52 per cent," and "National Defense,

C. M. T. C. Signal Class Active

Ft. Monmouth (Special).—The C. M. T. C. Camp at Fort Monmouth, N. J., which opened on Aug. 5, has 428 young men enrolled as students in the Signal Corps. The students are from Corps Areas as follows: 1st Corps Area, 8; 2nd Corps Area, 224; 3rd Corps Area, 195; and 6th Corps Area, 1.

Student John Goodpasture, Jr., from Bristol, Va., a last year's distinguished Red cross graduate, brought with him the police puppy "Rookie," which he won for securing the greatest number of applicants to the C. M. T. C. from the Third Corps Area. "Rookie" is being kept as the official mascot of the camp.

16.32 per cent" of total estimated expenditures. It also shows "18.57 per cent for Military Pensions, Retirement Pay, Life Insurance, etc." * * *

You gentlemen, I am sure, will agree that money spent on National Defense, past, present and future, is a remarkably good investment and compares favorably with your own expenditures for Public Safety.

In a previous address to the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion at York, Pa., August 6, General Summerall emphasized the need of preparedness, saying:

We Americans are a peaceful people, yet we have been through many wars. As a whole we desire continued peace, but desiring peace does not insure peace. History shows that wars descend upon nations that do not desire them, while rarely has war been forced on a strong nation ready for war. Human experience shows conclusively that weakness, not strength, invites aggression. No one can show that any one of our wars was caused by our military forces. Our armies have always been raised after the people, through their representatives in Congress, had recognized a state of war forced upon us by an enemy. Lord Bryce said that America is the only great country in which the fighting services are exempt from all that is expressed in the single word "militarism."

Since 1920 we have had for the first time in our history a real military policy. The National Defense Act has given us a plan whereby our highly skeletonized partly trained military organization can be expanded to combat strength. Of course the more skeletonized and untrained the framework, the slower and more costly will be the expansion to effective strength.

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army—Services Interested In Coolidge Announcement Concerning Candidacy; Army Promotion Boards Report Recommendations; National Defense Study Approved? Navy—U. S. M. C. Navy Building Plans Made as Geneva Parley Fails; Navy High Command Changes Not to Affect Policy; Merchant Marine Naval Reserve to Be Organized; Marine Corps Instructions on Prisoners Issued?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Estimates Await Davis

WITH Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis scheduled to return to his desk in the War Department on August 20, interest in the Service is centering upon the consideration which he will give to the Army Estimates for the fiscal year 1929.

The estimates of the various branches of the Army, which have so far been submitted, indicate that there will be no material increase over those for 1928, except in the Air Corps, which will include the funds necessary for the carrying out of the second increment of the Five-Year Air Program, and in addition, are expected to provide for increased flying instruction for the officers of the Air Corps Reserve.

In the nonmilitary activities there will probably be an extremely large increase over the fiscal year 1928 due, in a large measure, to the Mississippi Flood Disaster and the urgent need for the replacement of levees and dikes, although these will be only tentative estimates as there is a disposition to await the expected action of Congress in providing for extraordinary relief measures.

To Decide on General Officers.

In addition to the Army Estimates there will be the selection and approval of various General Officer assignments, notably those of the 4th Corps Area and the 1st Division, and the promotion of at least three Brigadier Generals to the rank of Major General of the line.

The Fourth Corps Area vacancy is caused by the transfer of Major General Malin Craig to command the Panama Canal Division, succeeding Major General William S. Graves, who takes command of the Panama Canal Department upon the retirement of Major General Charles H. Martin on October 1.

The 1st Division vacancy will be caused when Major General Fox Conner takes command of the Hawaiian Division.

Promotions Are Problems.

The selections for promotion to Major General will probably present the greatest problem, although it is pointed out that the present policy indicates selections will be made from among those Brigadier Generals scheduled for retirement within the next two years. In this connection, the names of Brigadier Generals Joseph B. Leitch, T. Q. Donaldson and Michael J. Lenihan have been prominently mentioned.

The various routine matters which have come up from time to time have been attended to by Acting Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, so that only those items which require the personal signature of the Secretary himself and those which he is known to be personally interested in have been held pending his return.

Questions such as the adoption of certain of these recommendations of the recent conference of General Officers, notably that of providing a dress uniform for the Army, have been under consideration by the officers of the General Staff and will be laid before him.

The Legislative Council of the War Department has been busy drafting and studying both proposed legislation and those bills left over from the last Congress which may be considered of sufficient importance for resubmittal to the Military Committees of the Senate and House. These drafts and revamped bills are being incorporated into a legislative program with each item ranked in priority according to its relative importance. The study on the proposed revision of the National Defense Act will be included in the program, it is understood.

Army Divisions Reorganized

IN order to be prepared to make the best war use of the units of the Regular Army as they exist today, the War Department has just ordered a reorganization of the divisions of the Regular Army which is to be effected by a redistribution of the active fragments of the old divisions. In 1920 the Regular Army was organized into nine infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions. Through the gradual reduction of the strength of the military establishment since that time, all of these divisions have been reduced by making certain divisional units inactive. The process has had to be carried to the point where the prompt use of most of these divisions in emergency was seriously jeopardized by their fragmentary condition. The reorganization maintains the following three infantry divisions and one cavalry division which can be called out at once for active service. First Division (infantry), headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Second Division (infantry), Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Third Division (infantry), Camp Lewis, Wash., and First Cavalry Division, headquarters at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The remaining active divisional units of the Regular Army, scattered over the United States, will be organized into the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Infantry Divisions, and the Second and Third Cavalry Divisions. The organization of these divisions will comprise the following major elements, together with auxiliary units and trains:

Fourth Division (infantry)—8th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Screven, Georgia; 12th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Howard, Maryland; 22nd Infantry, Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia; 34th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Eustis, Virginia; 16th Field Artillery (partially inactive), Fort Myer, Virginia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 85th Field Artillery (inactive); 13th Engineers, Fort Humphreys, Virginia; 22nd Observation Squadron, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Fifth Division (infantry)—5th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Williams, Maine; 10th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Thomas, Kentucky; 11th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; 13th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Andrews, Massachusetts; 3rd Field Artillery, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois; 19th Field Artillery (inactive); 7th Engineers (Company A, Fort Benning, Georgia); 88th Observation Squadron (temporarily inactive).

Sixth Division (infantry)—2nd Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; 3rd Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minnesota; 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; 17th Infantry, Headquarters, Fort Crook, Nebraska; 18th Field Artillery (partially inactive), Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 78th Field Artillery (inactive); 4th Engineers (Company A, Fort Bragg, North Carolina); 15th Observation Squadron (temporarily inactive).

Second Cavalry Division—2nd Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas; 4th Cavalry, Fort Meade, South Dakota; 12th Cavalry, Headquarters, Fort Brown, Texas; 14th Cavalry, Headquarters, Fort Des Moines, Iowa; 3rd Machine Gun Squadron (inactive); 4th Machine Gun Squadron (inactive); 4th Field Artillery Battalion (Pack), Fort McIntosh, Texas; 9th Engineer Battalion (mounted), Fort Riley, Kansas; 16th Observation Squadron, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Third Cavalry Division—3rd Cavalry, Headquarters, Fort Myer, Virginia; 6th Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; 10th Cavalry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; 11th Cavalry, Presidio of Monterey, California; 5th Machine Gun Squadron (inactive); 6th Machine Gun Squadron (inactive); 84th Field Artillery Battalion (inactive); 12th Engineer Battalion (mounted) (inactive), and 44th Observation Squadron (inactive).

The divisions listed above are reasonably complete in essential elements and provision has been made for promptly providing personnel for their inactive units. These five divisions will be available as fighting units in emergency, but, of course, cannot go out at the "first alarm."

The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Divisions (infantry) have been completely stripped of their active units to effect the above reorganization and if needed will necessarily be reconstructed from their assigned inactive units.

An army headquarters and three corps headquarters, together with headquarters for a cavalry corps, have been provided as inactive units under the new reorganization and arrangements have been made for their prompt mobilization if need arises for their use.

This reorganization will not involve any changes in the present location of troops.

Country Club Dedicated

DEDICATION ceremonies of the new Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club near Fort Myer, Virginia, were held August 5th, with approximately 1,000 officers and their families present.

The U. S. Marine Band gave a concert and Major General Eli A. Helmick, as master of ceremonies, opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the services to the grounds, thereby giving them an opportunity to visualize the wonderful possibilities of the future of the club. He introduced as the first speaker Major General John A. Lejeune, U. S. Marine Corps, who from the early inception of the idea has been strongly behind the project. The next speaker was Hon. Philip P. Campbell, former member of Congress from Kansas, who is one of the Founder Life Members of the Club.

The principal address was made by Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, who stressed the importance of all officers joining this club to get the necessary outdoor exercise to keep them fit for duty. He declared that officers on duty in Washington have less chance at the present time to enjoy outdoor sports than officers in any other station, and that by means of this club that difficulty would be overcome and there would be no excuse for any officer in Washington not being at all times physically fit. General Summerall himself promised that as soon as the club is completed he will wear knickers and play golf and tennis. Admiral Edward W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, urged all officers of the Navy to join the club.

After the speeches the feature of the ceremonies was the plowing scene, with General Summerall, Admiral Eberle and General Lejeune behind the plow, followed by "Bill," the Navy goat which had been specially renovated for the occasion at the farm where he spends his summers

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Capt. W. G. Hilliard, U. S. A., for making high score over the new Tank Marksmanship course.

(2) Lt. R. L. Thurber, U. S. N., for joining the Fourth Estate as editor on the New Mexico.

(3) The 16th U. S. Infantry for its training which won the praise of the Chief of Infantry.

(4) The 8th U. S. Infantry for having eight men on the Infantry National Match team and the team members Staff Sgt. Moran, First Sgt. Hakala, Sgts. Bissenden, Pilot, Rivadenara, Sharp, Zavadsky and Cpl. Ellis for bringing glory to their Regiment.

near Annapolis; Private Padgett, the Marine bulldog, who flew up from Quantico; and the Army Mule.

At the urgent suggestion of the Chiefs of the Services, arrangements have been made by the Board of Governors of the club so that it will be possible for the lowest paid officers to become members if they come in within the first 1,000. These memberships, known as Founder Resident Memberships, are \$60 initiation fee, payable in 12 monthly instalments, with no dues until the club opens. They are distributed as follows: 415 to the active list of the Army; 250 to the active list of the Navy and Marine Corps; and 335 to reserve officers, National Guard officers, retired officers and ex-officers of the services.

Work on the course has actually started under the supervision of Maj. Richard D. Newman, recently transferred to Fort Myer from Fort Riley. It is hoped that the first nine holes will be ready to play by June 1 next year. The tract consists of 225 acres and there is space enough for 27 holes, as well as provision for a polo field, tennis courts and horse show grounds.

The Committee, consisting of Gen. Helmick, Col. D. S. Stanley, Maj. R. M. Danford, Col. Geo. A. Nugent, Capt. E. A. Craig, Lt. W. B. Young, Maj. Cary H. Brown, Col. C. H. Conrad, Jr., Lt. Col. W. H. Noble, Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht and Capt. J. C. Walker, were congratulated on the success of the dedication ceremonies.

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Army Notes

West Point, (Special).—The new Fourth Class at the Military Academy will make a practice march of five days' duration, beginning August 18. The march will come after more than six weeks of an intense drilling schedule, and the new plebes are looking forward to the relief from the routine of barracks life.

The itinerary of the march as announced is: August 18.—State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., 11 miles; August 19.—Lake Mohansic, N. Y., 10.2 miles; August 20.—Lake Mahopac, N. Y., 13 miles; August 21.—Lake Owawana, N. Y., 10 miles; August 22.—Return to West Point, 6 miles.

Maj. C. K. Nulsen, Infantry, will command the detachment, and Major G. E. Stratemeyer, Air Service, will command the first provisional battalion, Lt. G. B. Conrad commanding the other provisional battalion of new cadets. Capt. C. H. Armatrong, Coast Artillery, has been designated as Quartermaster. Food will be cooked in rolling kitchens and ordinary regulations for troops on the march will be in force.

Capt. C. A. Pritchett, 29th Infantry, has been appointed Acting Adjutant during the temporary absence of Capt. C. C. Griffin, 29th Infantry, in addition to his other duties.

Brig. Gen. Samuel Hof, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., Assistant Chief of Ordnance, was at Governors Island, N. Y., this week, settling up his affairs prior to taking permanent station in Washington. General Hof, previous to his recent appointments as Assistance Chief of Ordnance, was the Ordnance Officer of the 2d Corps Area.

Lt. Col. William I. Westervelt, Ord. Dept. U. S. A., who has been on duty at Paris France, as Assistant Military Attache, has been assigned to duty as Ordnance Officer of the 2d Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.

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on July 28 to 30 Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, U. S. A., was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year. This honor came to General Alexander entirely unsolicited by him and was conferred upon him by the unanimous vote of the Convention.

Maj. Gen. R. H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, U. S. A., who concluded a two-days' observation of the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay, New York, Aug. 10, has expressed himself as highly pleased with the training of the Regiment. The 16th Infantry is commanded by Col. Edward Croft, with Lt. Col. Stephen O. Fuqua as Executive Officer. One Battalion composed of Companies I to M, under Maj. L. McD. Silverster, is on duty at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island.

Among the things with which General Allen was impressed were the enterprise shown by the officers and men at Fort Jay in building a new set of temporary barracks; the excellent condition of harness and equipment belonging to the Regiment at that Post; the reduction in the number of men on special duty, and the esprit de corps shown by the enlisted personnel.

Lt. Col. Fay W. Brabson, Inf., U. S. A., who has been on duty at Fort Screven, Ga., has arrived at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty.

The Plans and Training Officer of the Fifteenth Tank Battalion, Capt. Wm. G. Hilliard, made a score of 213 with a machine gun recently while firing the new Tank Marksmanship course from a stationary tank, and this was the top score in the entire unit. This prescribed course for light and heavy tank weapons was being fired for record for the first time, and Capt. Hilliard fired over the course only one time before the record practice.

First Lt. Don L. Hutchins, Air Corps U. S. A., from the Panama Canal Zone, has been appointed an aide to Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Division, with headquarters at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Tech. Sgt. Henry Spector, Engrs. U. S. A., on duty on Governors Island as Chief Clerk in the Engineer office there, will sail from New York about Oct. 7 next, for duty in the Philippines. He will relieve Tech. Sgt. W. M. Underwood, who will come to the 2d Corps Area.

Tech. Sgt. William F. Neill, Ord. Dept., on duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., will also sail for duty in the Philippines on Oct. 7. He relieves Tech. Sgt. D. Elkins, O. D., who will go to the District of Washington for duty.

Staff Sgt. Luke McDermott Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., was placed on the retired list August 3. Staff Sergeant McDermott holds nine honorable discharge certificates. He first enlisted in Troop E, 3rd Cavalry on November 29, 1897.

Company D, 29th Infantry, Capt. J. H. Rustemeyer, U. S. A., Commanding, was awarded the Regimental Blue Pennant for July, 1927, Capt. C. C. Griffin, 29th Infantry, Adjutant, announced.

The War Department has been notified of the visit of Prince Purachatra of Siam to the Philippine Islands from September 13th to 30th. Proper officials, both civil and military, have been informed of the visit of the Prince and have been directed to extend appropriate facilities and courtesies.

Capt. John W. Blue, 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Capt. Alexander J. MacNab, Inf. (D. O. L.), Syracuse and 1st Lt. Edwin C. Lickman, 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y., are proceeding to Camp Perry, Ohio, to arrive there by August 14, to assist in the conduct of the National Matches.

Camp Perry, O. (Special).—August 14 is the day designated for the arrival of the regular troops forming the scoring, range and maintenance detachments for the National Matches. The following troops have been designated for the duty: Provisional Battalion, 10th Infantry, Ft.

C. A. C. Non-Com. Standing

THE following is the official standing of Staff Sergeants, 201 to 287 Coast Artillery Corps, as of June 27, 1927. In preceding issues the standing of Staff Sergeants No. 1 to 200 were published.

201, V. H. Mitchell, *E; 202, B. Machovic, E; 203, L. L. Armstrong, E; 204, T. Neil, E; 205, R. Sherwin, E; 206, T. F. Zielinski, E; 207, C. L. Dutton, E; 208, B. H. Hatchett, E; 209, M. P. Griffin, *C; 210, W. P. Moore, E; 211, H. Q. Crowther, C; 212, G. R. Bergsten, C; 213, J. C. Cooley, E; 214, H. Cramer, *E; 215, B. Rehling, E; 216, L. N. Emmons, C; 217, A. Stein, C; 218, J. A. Walder, *A; 219, J. Weinstein, R; 220, H. I. Allen, R; 221, P. C. Doster, C; 222, J. A. Dufresne, R; 223, C. L. Underwood, C; 224, M. Bander, E; 225, A. A. Cooper, E; 226, J. R. Lodge, E; 227, J. E. Sable, E; 228, H. L. Hayes, E; 229, V. B. McClain, E; 230, A. Stuzka, E; 231, C. H. Christofferson, E; 232, C. W. Lotz, E; 233, E. E. Decker, E; 234, A. Meyer, E; 235, C. S. Wolfe, E; 236, E. Grimes, E; 237, W. C. Hartley, E; 238, C. A. Temple, E; 239, C. H. Riche, E; 240, W. F. Kelly, E; 241, A. W. Olsen, E; 242, J. S. Farra,

Thomas, Ky., 10 officers, 320 men; Provisional Battalion, 11th Infantry, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 10 officers, 340 men; Detachments, 28th Infantry, as follows: Ft. Niagara, 14 officers, 255 men; Ft. Ontario, 9 officers, 191 men; Madison Barracks, 6 officers, 44 men; Lakeville, 2 officers, 52 men; two companies 2d Infantry, Camp Custer, Michigan, 3 officers, 175 men; three companies, 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 3 officers, 206 men.

The Infantry Pistol Team in training at Camp Perry were victors over the Toledo Police Pistol Team in a recent competition. The Infantry Team's total of 1,298 points was 29 better than the total of the Toledo Police Team. Capt. Miller was high for the day with a score of 278 points, the next highest score on either team being 267. The Infantry Team is composed of Capt. R. Miller, 3rd Inf., team captain; Capt. C. R. Peck, 25th Inf.; First Lt. K. Maertens, 4th Inf.; First Lt. L. V. Jones, 14th Inf.; Staff Sgt. F. R. Moran, and Sgt. M. A. Zavadsky, 8th Inf.

E; 243, V. A. Lohr, E; 244, J. L. Gormley, E; 245, W. L. Moody, E; 246, W. E. Brendon, E; 247, C. E. Bear, E; 248, P. W. Blair, E; 249, O. L. Mitchell, E; 250, A. Pinzan, E; 251, G. S. Boyd, E; 252, T. E. Simpson, E; 253, G. Kosewich, R; 254, M. D. Smith, E; 255, R. O. Waggaman, E; 256, L. A. VanOgtrop, R; 257, W. A. Robinson, A; 258, H. C. Smith, C; 259, N. R. Jensen, A; 260, H. A. Harwood, A.

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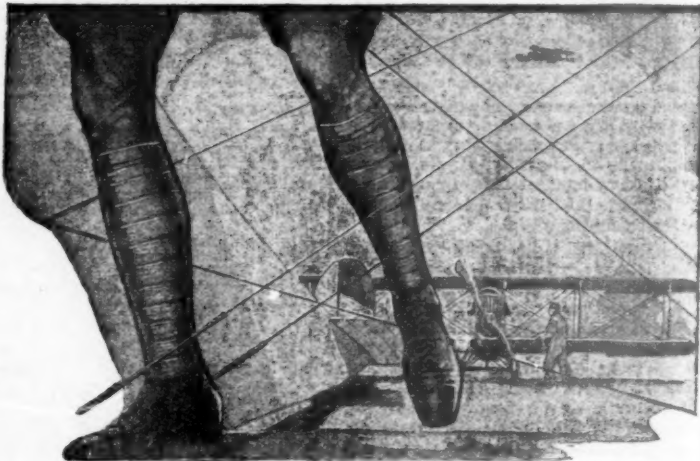
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NATIONAL GUARD DISLIKES WAR STOCK UNIFORM ISSUE.

THE issue of war-stock uniforms to enlisted men, which has caused considerable dissatisfaction in Army circles because of its effect on morale, is becoming a problem which is looked upon with concern in the National Guard. Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General of New York, in an official report indicates that the question is causing considerable unrest in National Guard circles. He says:

"During 1926 many National Guard organizations have procured, through assessment of personal or individual purchase, well-fitting olive drab uniforms for enlisted men.

"The necessity for this is accounted for by the fact that practically all the Federal uniforms issued to the State by the War Department, have come from war stocks and, in most instances, are shapeless in cut, coarse in texture, and altogether unsightly except en masse.

"Much unfavorable comment has been heard regarding the matter, it being pointed out that the citizen soldier ordinarily has as much pride in his personal appearance as any other individual, and to require him to appear in a shapeless, sack cloth uniform, by no means acts as a morale builder.

"It was suggested to the War Department some time ago that they dispose of all these uniforms and equip the National Guard with new ones. The gradual replacement of these uniforms, it is believed, could be handled without financial embarrassment if the matter could be placed squarely up to the budget authority.

"However, until the war stocks are unloaded or appropriations approved for more suitable clothing, the general situation cannot be improved."

General Ward also criticizes the Budget authority for not complying the terms of the National Defense Act regarding the strength of the National Guard, stating:

"The National Guard of New York is practically at the maximum strength permitted by Federal recognition regulations. In order to keep within this authorization, which is controlled by available Federal funds," says General Ward, "it has been necessary during 1926, to restrict enlistments in all units and to materially reduce the strength of many."

"The diminution in strength is due to the failure of the budget authority in Washington to comply with the provisions of law, i. e., the National Defense Act of 1920, which authorized a peace-time force in progressive increments of approximately 435,000 National Guardsmen for first line defense purposes. In 1922 it was found that sufficient funds were not provided, and a modification was recommended by a joint committee of Regular Army and National Guard officers, which reduced the aggregate to 250,000 men. In 1926, budget procurements and Congressional action restricted the strength to 185,700 men.

"It is not intended to imply even by inference that the officials of the Militia Bureau and the War Department generally, have not done everything possible to procure funds that are considered vital for reasonable defensive insurance.

"It is estimated, however, that a 20 per cent increase over the present strength in New York could be obtained without difficulty if the provisions of Federal law were complied with."

ARMY JUNIORS FOLLOW FATHERS' FOOTSTEPS IN SERVICE.

MANY Army juniors apparently desire to follow a Service career in the branches in which their fathers have already achieved considerable success. Comparison of the branches of the Service to which Army juniors who recently graduated from West Point are assigned and the branches in which their fathers are serving seem to bear this out.

Among those in the Field Artillery are 2nd Lt. Fox B. Conner son of Maj. Gen. Fox Conner; Engineers—2nd Lt. George T. Derby, son of Col. George McC. Derby, U. S. A., Retd.; Infantry—2nd Lt. Woodson F. Hocker, son of Col. Woodson Hocker; 2nd Lt. Walter M. Johnson, son of Lt. Col. Walter H. Johnson; 2nd Lt. Antulio Segarra, son of Maj. Rafael A. Segarra; 2nd Lt. Charles B. Stone, III, son of Col. C. B. Stone, Jr. (Inf.) I. G. D.; 2nd Lt. Robert G. Turner, son of Col. F. H. Turner, and 2nd Lt. Robert J. West, Jr., son of Lt. Col. R. J. West; Cavalry—2nd Lt. Alexander M. Miller, Jr., son of Col. A. M. Miller, Cav. (with S. C.).

An exception which is held to prove the rule is the case of 2nd Lt. Malin Craig, Jr., U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, U. S. A. Lieutenant Craig graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1924, but upon being commissioned in the Army he was assigned to the Field Artillery, in which branch he is now serving at Fort Davis, C. Z.

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig upon graduation from West Point was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry April 26, 1898, and on June 23, 1898, he was transferred to the Cavalry, in which branch he eventually became Chief. However, General Craig served as a Lieutenant Colonel of Field Artillery early in the World War and so his son has accepted a branch in which his father has served.

LT. THURBER NOW "PLOT" OF SHIP'S PAPER.

THOSE of the Washington, D. C., newspaper fraternity whose "beat" includes the Navy Department are taking considerable pride in the "peppy" paper that is being printed these days aboard the battleship New Mexico for the good and sufficient reason that one of their "protoges" Lt. R. L. Thurber, U. S. N., who recently completed serving a tour of duty in the Navy press room, is listed among its editors as the "Plot."

The U. S. S. New Mexico "Salvo" is just about what a ship's paper should be. In tabloid form it carries considerable information, its editorials are wholesome and of the booster type and the publication is of the sort that is bound to prove a great stimulus in building a morale and ship's spirit.

FAVOR WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS FOR C. M. T. C.

PRESENTATION of a resolution to the next Legion Convention favoring appointments to the Military Academy for outstanding C. M. T. C. students appears likely, as the suggestion made to this effect by the Sergeant Jasper American Legion Post of Washington, D. C., received indorsement from Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., commanding the Third Corps Area. General MacArthur said:

"There can be no doubt but that there is a great amount of splendid material at these camps, and that boards of officers could pick outstanding candidates for such appointments. I believe it would be a splendid thing and trust the movement set on foot by your department may have success."

COMDR. CERES HAS REPUTATION AS FLYER.

COMMANDER Frederick Ceres (M. C.), U. S. N., attached to the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, now stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., has achieved considerable reputation as a flyer.

"Doc," as he is known to his brother officers of the outfit, can do some fancy navigating in the ether and does it whenever opportunity affords. Incidentally, "Doc" is credited with having more actual flying time than any other Medico in the Navy, which is quite an achievement.

REGULAR—RESERVE OFFICERS IN PISTOL "DUEL."

CAPT. C. A. Le Vien, Ordnance Reserves, and Capt. John P. Nolan, Co. D., 16th Inf., U. S. A., fought it out with pistols on the pistol range in the moat at Fort Jay, N. Y., on Aug. 10. It was a friendly target match of course, and Captain Le Vien with a score of 93.5 per cent won, with Captain Nolan a few points behind. It seems that the latter told Captain Le Vien that he did not believe any Reserve Officer could shoot as well as he could with a pistol. Captain Le Vien was of a different opinion, so they fought the match, and Captain Nolan now admits there are some.

NAVY EXECUTIVE OFFICER CHANGES FEATURE ORDERS.

CHANGES among the "Execs" feature recent and impending orders affecting officer personnel of the Navy which include the following: Capt. O. C. Dowling, who attracted favorable attention as commanding officer at Lake Denmark at the time of the explosion there, is to command the U. S. S. Vestal. Comdr. L. P. Davis goes from the Colorado where he has been executive officer to command the U. S. S. Cuyama, relieving Comdr. H. L. Pence who goes as exec. of the U. S. S. Tennessee, relieving Comdr. G. C. Pegram who is to command the U. S. S. Sirius. Comdr. F. F. Rogers, who has been in command of the Sirius goes as exec. of the U. S. S. Concord, relieving Comdr. P. L. Wilson who comes to the Naval Examining Board. Comdr. W. R. Furlong goes to command Destroyer Division 36 relieving Capt. N. W. Post who assumes command of the U. S. Neches.

Capt. Lewis Cox goes from Destroyer Division 35 to Squadron 12, being relieved by Comdr. G. A. Alexander who has had command of the U. S. S. Kanawha. He in turn will be relieved by Comdr. R. P. Scudder.

Capt. DeWitt Blamer (Ret.) who has been senior member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast region, has been relieved of all active duty and ordered home. He will be relieved by Capt. F. D. Karns, until recently in command of the U. S. S. Colorado.

PLAN CHECK ON RECRUITS TO KEEP OUT RADICALS.

STEPS are being taken toward checking the illegal influx of aliens to the United States by calling upon the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to carefully investigate all applicants for enlistment in order to establish their legal right to be in America.

This action is being taken upon the request of Secretary of Labor Davis whose Department has been aroused by reports that an unusual number of radical aliens are in the United States in violation of the immigration laws. Secretary Davis has also issued a call to all business men and industrial leaders throughout the country who employ labor in quantity to make sure that all successful applicants for jobs have a legal right to be in the United States.

AIRMEN SPECULATE ON FECHET'S SUCCESSOR.

THE naming of a successor to Brigadier General James E. Fechet as Assistant Chief of Air Corps has given rise to many rumors. No one seems absolutely sure of any one and guesses range from Lt. Col. Charles H. Danforth, who stands number one on the list of Lieutenant Colonels, clear down among the list of majors. It is believed by some that a younger man may be selected, who is known to stand very high in the estimation of Major General Mason M. Patrick, the retiring Chief of Air Corps. However, the consensus of opinion seems to indicate the selection of either Lt. Col. Danforth or Lt. Col. Benjamin D. Fulois, now commanding Mitchel Field, N. Y., with the odds in favor of the latter.

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Navy Notes

VICE ADMIRAL GUY H. BURRAGE, commanding the United State Naval Force in European waters, called on President von Hindenburg August 9. He came from Hamburg, where his flagship is anchored.

Capt. Ross P. Schlabach (C. C.), U. S. N., who has been on duty at Balboa Heights, C. Z., has reported for duty at the Navy Yard, New York, in the Construction Corps. He relieves Commander E. C. Hamner, jr., (C. C.), ordered to other duty. Other changes in officer personnel at the yard are the following: Lt. Comdr. S. R. Canine, who has been on duty in the office of the Captain of the Yard, has left to assume command of the Reuben James of the Scouting Fleet; Comdr. Walter K. Kilpatrick has been relieved from duty at the yard by Lt. Comdr. T. H. Guthrie.

Comdr. John S. Barleone, U. S. N., has assumed command of Destroyer Division 42 of the Scouting Fleet and hoisted his flag on the U. S. S. Barry.

The Navy Department this week received dispatches concerning enlisted casualties as follows:

R. H. Smith, coxswain, U. S. Navy, died of a compound fracture of the skull as a result of an automobile accident on August 7; W. N. Bishop, torpedoman first class, U. S. N., reported drowned in a lake in Washington State August 6; P. J. Gillis, fireman second class, reported drowned in the Whang Poo River, Shanghai, China, on August 5, and Pvt. R. Toro, U. S. M. C., died at Managua on August 3 as a result of wounds received in the engagement at San Fernando.

C. E. Hall, fireman first class, U. S. N., was drowned at Chefoo, China, August 7, according to word reaching the Navy Department August 10.

Yards and Docks Notes

CONTRACTS have recently been awarded for the installation of Power Plant Equipment at the Naval Hospital, Washington, for \$17,964.00; for the construction of a water main at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for \$2,893.00; and for the replacement of the yard fence at the Navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., for \$14,612.00.

The Bureau is now engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Pier at the Supply Depot of the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif. The Bureau has been authorized to enter into a contract for this work at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Dental Corps Exam Soon

A COMPETITIVE examination for appointment to the Dental Corps of the United States Navy will be held September 19, 1927, at the United States Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C. Appointees must be citizens of the United States, between 21 and 32 years of age at the time of appointment, which may be one or two months later than the date on which the examination will be completed. Candidates must submit with their applications, certificates of birth and citizenship, of graduation from an accepted high school, or the equivalent, and from a recognized dental school, and two or more letters testifying to good habits and moral character. Applications should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. The examination will be both theoretical and clinical and the usual duration is from 7 to 10 days. No allowance can be made for the expense of persons appearing for examinations, which will be held only at Washington, D. C.

NAVAL MILITIA STARTS CRUISE.

New York (Special).—The fourth and last Naval Reserve Cruise for organizations of the 3d Naval District, embracing New York, Connecticut, and Northern New Jersey, will be held from August 13 to 27, inclusive. The following units will embark for cruises on U. S. destroyers as noted below:

3d Battalion—Comdr. W. J. Graham, 13th, 14th and 15th Divisions aboard the U. S. S. Hopkins, U. S. S. King, and U. S. S. Humphreys, respectively, at New York City.

4th Battalion—Lt. M. Mackenzie, 16th and 17th Divisions, aboard the U. S. S. Fox, at Whitestone, N. Y.

5th Battalion—Lt. Comdr. N. W. Pickering, 19th Division aboard U. S. S. McFarland at New Haven, Conn. 20th Division aboard U. S. S. Childs at Bridgeport, Conn. 7th Battalion—Lt. Comdr. C. T. McNamara, 24th and 25th Divisions on U. S. S. Hatfield and U. S. S. Brooks, at Navy Yard, New York.

8th Battalion—Lt. D. G. Davis, 27th Division aboard the U. S. S. J. K. Paulding, at Perth Amboy, N. J.

FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT ORDER

Marine Corps Headquarters has issued an order concerning fraudulent enlistment which reads, in part:

Upon receipt of information leading to the presumption that an enlisted man has procured his enlistment through fraud, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer, or other officer having cognizance of such information, immediately to report the facts to the Major General Commandant and to notify the man's immediate commanding officer. The latter will take the necessary steps to prevent further payments of pay or allowances to such a man pending instructions from these headquarters as to the final disposition of the case.

Marine Corps Notes

THE following Probationary Second Lieutenants appointed in the Marine Corps to rank from July 25, 1927:

J. S. Letcher, Virginia Military Institute; W. R. Williams, St. John's College, Annapolis; F. G. Dailey, University of Nebraska; F. H. Wirsig, University of Nebraska; R. T. Carleson, Norwich University; R. B. Luckey, University of Maryland, and M. A. Cramer, North Dakota Agricultural College.

E. G. Marks, a graduate of North Dakota Agricultural College, has also qualified for appointment, but his commission is being held up pending his resignation from the Army Reserve Corps.

The Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Team have won 10 out of the 12 matches in which they were eligible to participate at the United Service Matches at Wakefield, Mass. Thirteen individual and team trophies were awarded Marines in connection with these matches.

The results of the matches are as follows:

The Captain Ratigan Match—(Individual) 200 yards, slow fire—won by Capt. Jacob Lienhard. Awarded trophy. Marines took first six places.

The Army Ordnance Match—(2-man team) 200 and 300 yards, rapid fire—won by Gy-Sgt. John Blakley and Joseph F. Hankins. Awarded trophy and individual medals. First three places won by marine teams.

The Neidner Match—(Individual) 200 yards, rapid fire—won by Gy-Sgt. John Blakley. Awarded trophy. Marines also took third, fourth and seventh places.

The Estabrook Match—(Individual) 300 yards, slow fire—won by Gy-Sgt. Morris Fisher. Awarded trophy. Marines also took second, third, fifth and eighth places.

Marine Corps Long Range Trophy (2-man team), 10 shots each at 600 and 1,000 yards—won by Gy-Sgt. John Blakley and Sgt. Joseph F. Hankins. Awarded trophy and medals. Marines also took fourth, fifth and seventh places.

Hamilton Match (Individual), 10 shots 300 yards rapid and 10 shots 600 yards, slow—won by Sgt. August W. Carlson. Awarded trophy. Marines also took third, fifth, sixth and seventh places.

Cummings Match (Individual), 10 shots 600 yards, prone—won by 2nd Lt. Richard M. Cutts, jr. Awarded trophy. Marines took fourth to fourteenth places except eighth.

Eldridge Match (Individual), 10 shots 1,000 yards—won by Mass. National Guardsman. Awarded trophy. Marines took fourth to fourteenth places except eighth.

Lombard Match (Individual), Sniper's match at approximately 200 yards (moving or disappearing targets)—won by Mass. National Guardsman. Awarded trophy. Marines took third to thirteenth places except tenth.

Phelan Match — (Individual) 10 shots each, 200 and 300 yards rapid fire—won by Sgt. Henry P. Crowe. Awarded trophy. Marines also took third to eleventh places.

Army and Navy Club Match—(4-man team) 10 shots each, 200 and 300 yards, rapid fire—won by Marine team. Awarded four trophies, one to each of team. Marines also took second and third places.

Both Major General John A. Lejeune and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Brigadier General Dion Williams, returned to headquarters during the week from "leave."

Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, who has been in command of the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., is to relieve Brig. Gen. Logan Feland at Quantico, and the latter is to go to the Parris Island command.

Navy Supply Corps

THE Supply Corps selection board made its report for selection of commanders for promotion to the rank of captain as follows: D. G. McRitchie, E. R. Wilson, E. G. Morsell.

Navy Medical Corps

THE medical corps selection board report for selection to the grade of captain was approved by the President August 9 and released by the Navy Department Wednesday. The following officers in the rank of commander were selected for promotion to the rank of captain: C. B. Munger, E. U. Reed, A. H. Robnett, S. L. Higgins, R. Hayden.

The Secretary of State has informed the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery that the Haitian Order of "Honneur et Merite" awarded Capt. Charles St. John Butler (M. C.), U. S. N., has been received in the State Department and will be retained there until he is authorized by Congress to accept it.

The following Navy Medical Officer transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Lt. Comdr. P. T. Crosby to a course of instruction in Neuropsychiatry at Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; Capt. J. C. Pryor to a course of instruction at the Army War College, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Comdr. E. P. Huff to U. S. S. Tennessee; Capt. F. E. Sellers to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; P. S. Rossiter to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Comdr. E. A. Vickery, M. C., U. S. N., to U. S. S. Wyoming; Capt. M. S. Elliott Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. A. Murphy, M. C., U. S. N., from Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., and additional duty command of Naval Medical Supply Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

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Organized Reserve.**409TH INFANTRY TRAINING.**

Tucson, Ariz., (Special).—The summer training camp of the 409th Infantry, 103rd Division, held at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., from July 17 to 30, 1927, was a pronounced success. The success of the camp was greatly due to the careful preparation of the schedule of instruction and the personal attention given to the training of the Reserve officers by the Commanding Officer of the Camp, Col. A. J. Dougherty, 25th Infantry, his staff of the 25th Infantry, and the officers and men of the regiment. The training was made progressive and the class divided into three divisions, first, second and third year men. The division was based primarily on the number of camps that Reserve officers had attended. The training was practical, consisting of demonstrations, drills and maneuvers. Lectures were cut to the minimum and the officers were taught their actual duties in time of war.

The Executive Officers of the regiment, Major Harry L. King, Cavalry (D. O. L.), stationed at Tucson, Ariz., is very much gratified with the showing made by the officers of the regiment and by their willingness to cooperate in every way. This was especially shown by their response to his request that they join the Reserve Officers' Association and take up correspondence courses on an inactive status upon return to their homes. One hundred per cent of the regiment joined in both of these activities. With regard to the Reserve Officers' Association, 11 of the class belonged and 17 became members while at the camp out of a total of 28 officers attending camp.

389TH INFANTRY RESERVES.

INFANTRY Reserve Officers located in the upper part of New York State to the number of 56, and who are members of the 389th Infantry, will end training at Fort Niagara, N. Y., August 21. The officers attending are:

Lt. Col. David Warsaw, of Albany; Maj. Helger A. H. Andreassen and J. S. Clinton.

Capt. L. B. Yerdon, B. Van Benthuyzen, H. A. Van Velsor, A. A. Hopkins, J. DeB. Greene, F. G. Roddy, S. M. Pike, P. B. Mattice, R. M. Manter, G. F. McGinn, R. D. Ives and L. J. Howard.

First Lts. V. J. Carey, B. W. Bullock, C. W. Brown, L. M. Allen, C. A. Peterson, J. B. Odell, H. D. Newton, P. E. Mohr, W. B. Miffin, G. V. Curtis, H. W. Handy, L. K. McMullen, L. H. Van Billiard, W. K. Shyne and J. E. Ridder.

Second Lts. G. M. Shuster, C. M. Sagemoen, J. A. Seage, D. R. Shoults, J. J. Ruddy, Jr., W. P. McDonough, T. B. Maxfield, P. F. Loezeaux, P. W. Klipsch, J. F. Johnson, J. P. Healey, J. A. Chambers, F. S. Dowling, G. R. Barnett, P. T. Ray, J. B. Powell, A. G. Petherbridge, V. B. Peckham, W. G. Nicklas, G. H. Monroe, L. C. Milligan, R. L. Melton, H. E. Thomson, R. B. Thomas, R. L. Spears and F. M. Zeigler.

DELAWARE RESERVE OFFICERS.

Fort Wadsworth (Special).—The following Infantry Reserve Officers from Wilmington, Del., reported for duty at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y., August 7, for two weeks' field training with the 309th Infantry. Major Louis H. Cox III, Capt. Jay M. Holmes and John R. Jessup, 1st Lts. R. C. Bamberger and T. H. Pyle, 2d Lts. L. F. Connell, John J. Murray, Jr., and G. H. Seitz, Jr.

521ST C. A. ENDS TRAINING.

THE 521st Coast Artillery Reserves under Col. J. E. Nestor, returns from Camp Upton, N. Y., August 13, after a profitable two weeks of field service. The duties performed included road marches and maneuvers.

RESERVES TO FORT BRAGG, N. C.

THE 481st Field Artillery Reserves, under Lt. Col. H. Remington, of Watertown, N. Y., and the 569th Field Artillery Reserves in command of Lt. Col. Silas McBee, of New York City, will proceed to Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, N. C., on August 14, to remain until the 28th for field training. Field Artillery Reserve Officers of other regiments who have preceded the 481st and 569th to Fort Bragg praise the facilities for practical instruction at that post very highly.

The officers of the 481st and the 569th to be on duty are the following:

481st Field Artillery—Lt. Col. H. Remington, Maj. S. Peer, 1st Lt. B. Burhanes, 1st Lt. J. T. Lindsay.

2nd Lts. T. E. Alley, H. D. Betts, E. J. Browne, J. Caccavajo, K. W. Gariner, C. H. Halfin, P. R. Hansen, W. L. Hutt, E. E.

Kearns, A. F. Lockwood, D. Mc Grann, L. F. Patton, and H. Schlossberg.
569th Field Artillery—Lt. Col. Silas McBee, Capt. F. C. Brooke, and E. Burns.
1st Lts. J. E. Barbour, B. P. Coleman, A. R. Lewis, H. E. Mayer.
2nd Lts. E. H. Guthrie, G. F. Hawkins, Jr., M. C. Howard, E. J. Jelen, D. B. Mellis, H. O. Ritland, and H. J. Vandermark.

33D DIVISION REUNION.

THE 33d Division, A. E. F., will hold its reunion in Joliet, Ill., on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Aug. 29, in connection with the State Convention of the American Legion.

Greetings will be extended to the Division from Hon. Frank O. Lowden, the war governor of Illinois; from Hon. Joseph E. Burke, in behalf of the 86th or Blackhawk Division; from Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, Attorney-General, State of Illinois; from Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, commanding the Illinois National Guard; from Carlos E. Black, the Adjutant General, State of Illinois; and from Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commanding Sixth Corps Area, United States Army. Also, it is hoped to have Gen. Pershing present as one of the guests of honor.

The headquarters of the division association are at 1922 Lake Street, Chicago, in charge of Capt. Will Judy; other officers are Judge Harry Hamlin, Col. A. E. English and Karl Keck.

National Guard.**MARYLAND.**

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department to the Coat of Arms of the First Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard. The following is the Coat of Arms:

SHIELD: Argent, on a saltire per saltire azure and gray per cross counterchanged in bend three alerions of the first, between in fess the Spanish War badge of the 1st Division, 2nd Corps (a red four-leaf clover) and a prickly pear cactus, all proper.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Maryland National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) a cross bottony per cross quarterly gules and argent.

MOTTO: Rally Round the Flag.

NEW YORK.

New York (Special).—The 54th Infantry Brigade New York National Guard, under command of Brig. Gen. E. F. Jennings, which arrived at the camp at Peekskill, N. Y., August 7, for two weeks field service, is composed of the 107th Infantry of New York City and the 108th Infantry, made up of companies located in Rochester, Syracuse, and other cities. The 107th Infantry in the absence of Col. Wade H. Hayes, who has gone to Japan on business, was in command of Lt. Col. E. R. Brandt. It is the first time in many

years that the regiment has been in command of a Lieutenant Colonel, while on field service.

The 108th Infantry is under command of Col. John Thompson. The brigade has some 2,300 officers and men under canvas.

The 258th Field Artillery, Col. Paul Loeser, arrived at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., from the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, on August 7, for a two weeks field training, with the high attendance record of 97 per cent of its membership. The regiment will return home August 21.

NEW JERSEY.

Second Lt. A. L. Millmore, O. R. C., attached to the headquarters of the 113th Infantry, N. J. N. G., of Newark, for training, made a qualification score with the pistol at Sea Girt recently, of 82.5 per cent.

TRAFFIC RULES INDORSED.

Assemblyman L. A. Cuivillier of New York has written a letter to Lt. Col. C. B. Hodges, Acting Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, expressing approval of the order restricting traffic through the West Point reservation. The Assemblyman in his letter pays high tribute to the Regular Army.



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The best defense is a rapid fire from our own guns.—FARRAGUT.

ADMIRAL HILARY P. JONES will arrive in Washington from Geneva next week to be greeted by the enthusiastic plaudits of his superiors and colleagues. The work he has done in conjunction with Ambassador Gibson, the political acumen he displayed in competition with the brainy British publicity agents, the soundness of his judgment in the analysis and discussion of British and Japanese proposals, mark him as champion of the highest traditions of the Service. As it comes to all, so will retirement come to Admiral Jones in November. It will be an event inexpedient for the Navy; for Admiral Jones would be invaluable in the carrying out of the new naval program in the light of political development and in presenting arguments for its adoption before the Naval Committees of the two Houses of Congress. It is our hope that the Secretary of the Navy will determine to retain Admiral Jones on special duty at least until the Congress shall have determined on the policy of the United States as a result of the Geneva failure.

IT IS ALL VERY WELL for Vice President Dawes to attribute the failure at Geneva to lack of preparation. Where he got this impression it is difficult to understand. Reading of the newspapers, including the *Army and Navy Journal*, would have informed him that for months the Preliminary Disarmament Conference sat in the Swiss City; that Ambassador Gibson, advised by Admiral Jones, Rear Admiral Long and other able naval experts, daily discussed the question of naval limitation with the representatives of Great Britain, Japan and other powers; and that following the recess taken in March and before the Tripartite Naval Conference assembled, informal talks took place between the American and the British Governments. Thus, there was an ample preliminary exchange of views, and had it not been for Great Britain's determination to remain supreme on the seas unquestionably an agreement would have evolved out of the Geneva negotiations.

Just before sailing for America, Admiral Jones, with that clarity of vision for which he is noted, made this statement:

"Although the Conference ended without formulating a treaty, it did more to educate the American people to the necessity for sea power and to awaken them to the Navy's real needs than any number of 'Navy days' or any amount of propaganda."

In this the Admiral said a mouthful.

IT IS ONLY NECESSARY to glance over the editorials which have appeared in the newspapers of the land to find how correct Admiral Jones is in his conclusion. In its issue of last week and in the present issue, the *Army and Navy Journal* has quoted some of the comment the press has uttered. Such quotations are typical of the view taken by editors generally. They know now the facts about our situation upon the seas. They realize that our well meant efforts to reduce expenditures for all governments through naval limitation and to meet the view of peoples that excessive armaments produce war arouse no sympathy in foreign lands, and that if America is to avert war it is necessary that she should be adequately prepared. The President naturally and properly takes the position that the United States must not engage in a naval race with Great Britain or any other power. He could not politically adopt any other attitude. But in his recommendations to the Congress he will take into account the needs of this country and ask authorization and appropriations as he finally decides. The General Board advocates provision of twenty 10,000-ton cruisers, including the eight upon which work has started. Congress, however, in the last analysis, will determine the naval program, and if the temper of the press is any indication, it will certainly provide amply for the Fleet's requirements.

A MAN OF GREAT attainments passed away when Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood died in Boston. A doctor by education, he became a brilliant soldier, an able statesman, and a colonial administrator without peer in our country's annals. It is a sad commentary upon life that this upstanding figure should have suffered revilement when in health, and in death, when he could not understand, should be the subject of the highest eulogies from those who so bitterly and actively opposed him. The good men do live after them, so that the honesty, the probity, the intelligent judgment, and the human sympathy which ever marked General Wood's conduct will serve as sign posts for the guidance of the present and future generations along the pathway of their destinies.

One consequence of the discussion of the Philippine problem connected with the eulogies of General Wood, is found in the statement made by the President at Rapid City on the date of the funeral of the late Governor General. The Chief Executive let it be known that while he favors the transfer of the administration of the Far Eastern possessions to another Department than that of War, it is unlikely he will press the idea because he has found that Congress would not agree to it. This means that the Insular Bureau, under General MacIntyre, will continue to have control of Philippine Affairs, that the ripe experience of the Army will be available for the guidance of the new Governor General—probably Former Secretary of War Stimson—and that the reflections which Special Commissioner Thompson sought to cast upon the so-called "Cavalry Cabinet" have been repudiated.

THESE REFLECTIONS, by the way, were effectively answered in an article on the Philippines written by Walter Wilgus published by the *Review of Reviews*. Here are some quotations from Mr. Wilgus' conclusions:

"The only American help available (for General Wood) has been supplied by half a dozen officers of the United States Army. These men have imperiled or sacrificed their own military careers to do their bit in civilian work in the Philippines. Knowing this, and knowing their handicaps through lack of specialized training, they have given of their best under the circumstances, simply from a sense of duty. . . . No more courteous and unassuming executives could be imagined—and it may be added that they do not wear spurs to keep their feet from sliding off the desks."

Mr. Wilgus is an impartial observer. We commend his words to the Administration authorities.

SERVICE HUMOR

WITH OR WITHOUT!

Official Memorandum posted on bulletin board at Camp Lewis, Washington: II. Medals to Be Worn With Uniform. Uniform with medals will be worn at reception for Major General John L. Hines, Tuesday evening, May 10, 1927. Trousers optional.

—Contribution.

THE GROUSER.

He couldn't see another camp. He didn't like the hikes—the damp. Had gotten underneath his skin. There was no fun—you worked like sin. He'd rather sleep within a house. It was too hot to wear a blouse; The grub—you had to wash your kit. The shoes and slicker didn't fit. As for the shooting—any chap Would rather shoot a game of crap; The shower bath was much too cool. You had to walk to reach the pool. The gang just list to what he said, And then before he went to bed They met to show him up a bit And have some fun—and he was it. They said "We want to tell you Bill, Of croakin' we have had our fill; At camps we've heard such talk before, It's just hot-air and nothing more. "When you get back to Old Broadway. We know darned well just what you'll say; You'll shout in every willing ear The bully time you've had this year." So if you run across a guy, Who boasts Camp Smith until you try To get away of keep him still, It's our camp friend—Old Grousin' Bill.

—R. S. S., 71st Inf., N. Y. N. G.

NOT FROM MISSOURI.

Eleven-year-old Billie looking at a picture of Lindbergh and his plane: "Mother, where does Captain Lindbergh live?" Mother: In St. Louis, Missouri. Billie, dolefully: Oh, Mother, I thought he was an American.

—Contribution.

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Pvt. Izzy: FVM?
Corpl. Abe: S, VFM.
Pvt. Izzy: FVX?
Corpl. Abe: S, VFX
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—Lt. R. P. P.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Excited Passenger: The ship is sinking. Sailor: I should worry; it don't belong to me.

BARBER'S JEST.

The reason there aren't any angels with whiskers is that they have such a close shave getting to heaven.

IT'S A PLEASURE.

People have no business kissing; that is a pleasure.

STILL HUNGRY.

"Is yo' got yo' program filled, Liza?" "G'wan, man, you-all know dis is ma fust dish ob ice cream."

MODERN ARITHMETIC.

Teacher: Carmencita, your mother goes shopping to a dry goods store. The clerk asks her 20 cents apiece for four articles. How much will she have to pay him for them?

Carmencita: Quien sabe? Mamma is tremendous in bargaining.

—Brig. Gen. H. A. Reed, U. S. A., Ret.

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WILL ROGERS, or maybe it was Mussolini, once remarked, "It's not the upkeep, it's the initial cost," referring to laundry charges on black shirts.

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All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

T. P. D.: Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., is about one mile south of the town which has, about 2,500 population. There are 21 frame, war-time sets for married officers, which are equipped with Army ranges and heated by steam from a central heating plant. Servants are hard to get and harder to keep with wages high. The post Q. M. operates a school bus for children. Champaign and Urbana, Ill., are within daily visiting distance and most shopping is done in these two towns. The post exchange handles fresh meat and vegetables. There are two fair tennis courts on the post and the Champaign-Urbana Country Club offers membership to officers. The club has an excellent 18-hole golf course.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

J. J. N., Ft. Sill: The ways and means of creating a Regular Army Reserve are now being studied by the War Department. It is considered probable that some recommendations along these lines will be made during the coming session of Congress.

A. J. K., New York: Appropriations for the Panama Canal, maintenance, operation, salaries, etc., totaled \$7,600,000 for fiscal year 1928. See War Department Appropriations Act, Public No. 639, 69th Congress.

I. R. P., New London, Conn.: Information on vacant Cadetships at West Point appeared in the July 30 issue of this paper on Page 1071. There are vacancies in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Connecticut districts for which appointments are to be made for the next U. S. M. A. entrance examination March 6, 1928.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

FIFTY citizens of France sanctioned an enterprise for the discovery of the North Pole, and M. Lambert was chosen to be the explorer. He proposed to reach the Pole by a route never before tried as soon as the sum of \$120,000 was raised. Among the names appended to the announcement were, M. Emile Girardin and M. Drouyn de L'Huys.

Despatches from Rear Admiral Palmer, U. S. N., commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, dated aboard the Flag-Ship U. S. S. Susquehanna, August 12, 1867, reported his presence in Aspinwall. The U. S. S. Monongahela and the U. S. S. Saco were also in port. All aboard were well and everything was quiet in Colombia.

The U. S. S. Jamestown sailed from San Francisco, August 14, 1867, for Sitka, Alaska, where she remained during the winter in order to freeze out the yellow fever.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I. G.
1st Lt. T. W. King (Inf.) from detail in I. G. Dept., from Camp Lewis, Wash., Sept. 25, to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 6.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. GEN.
1st Lt. T. H. Mills from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 1, to San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, for duty as asst. to Q. M. supply officer. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. H. H. Reeves from duty in connection with recruiting, St. Louis, Mo., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (Aug. 6.)

1st Lt. F. R. Cowan is retired from active service, on account of disability incident thereto. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. F. E. Davis from duty as asst. to Q. M. Scott Field, Ill., on expiration of leave, to Boston, Mass., for duty as asst. to C. O. Boston Q. M. depot, relieving Capt. N. J. Thornd, who will report at hqrs. 1st Corp Area for duty, relieving Capt. W. M. Cline, Q. M. C., who will proceed to Fort Banks, Mass., for duty as Q. M. (Aug. 9.)

Capt. E. J. Buckbee from duty in connection with recruiting, Dallas, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (Aug. 9.)

Col. L. D. Cabell from duty with Q. M. C. units, Z. I., Dallas, Tex., to duty in connection with recruiting at Dallas. (Aug. 9.)

Lt. Col. Edward Calvert from duty as instr. Q. M. C., N. G. of Wisc., Appleton, Aug. 15, to duty at hqrs. 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Aug. 10.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

1st Lt. D. C. Snyder from duty at Fort Crook, Nebr., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, for duty for course at Army Med. Sch. (Aug. 6.)

Dental Corps.

Order of Apr. 30, relieving 1st Lt. F. E. Patterson, D. C., from Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and directing him to sail Oct. 7 for Hawaii is revoked. (Aug. 5.)

1st Lt. A. L. Irons from assignment to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., from duty at Camp Knox, Ky., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Hawaii for duty. (Aug. 5.)

1st Lt. W. E. Chase from duty at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., for course at Army Dental Sch., Aug. 23. (Aug. 9.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Col. A. S. Morgan from duty at hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, to Presidio of S. F., Calif., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.
1st Lt. C. L. Adcock assigned to 6th Engrs. Camp Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Aug. 6.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.
Maj. W. P. Boatwright from duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., Aug. 25, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Ord. (Aug. 6.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.
1st Lt. P. C. Gripper from detail as instr., Calif. N. G., San Francisco, to sail from that port Dec. 9 for Hawaii for duty. (Aug. 6.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S.
Capt. E. P. H. Gempel from duty at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Aug. 6.)

1st Lt. P. F. Craig, on completing temp. duty at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, to duty with C. W. S. at hqrs., 7th Corps Area. (Aug. 6.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.
2nd Lt. W. S. Biddle, 3rd Cav., from duty in Panama Canal Dept., Oct. 1, assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., and on arrival in U. S., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Aug. 6.)

Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce from duty as military attache, London, Eng., Aug. 28, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., to U. S., and on arrival to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to duty assigned. (Aug. 9.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.
Capt. C. A. Easterbrook, 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 3rd Ammunition Train, same station for duty. (Aug. 10.)

Capt. E. F. Hart, 3rd Ammunition Train, Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 1st F. A., same station, for duty. (Aug. 10.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.
1st Lt. H. W. Ulmo from recruiting duty, Fort McDowell, Calif., assigned to 3rd C. A., harbor defenses of Los Angeles, Fort MacArthur, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

Capt. O. J. Bond, Jr., now on leave and en route to San Francisco, Calif., on arrival there to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. for duty. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. C. M. Wolff assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay,

Fort Monroe, Va., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Aug. 10.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.
Following from 65th Inf., Porto Rico, on completing foreign service, assigned as indicated will proceed to U. S., and on arrival at New York and on expiration of leave to duty assigned: Maj. J. M. Murphy, to 18th Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Capt. Frederick McCabe, to 11th Inf., Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind.; J. R. Dinsmore, to 28th Inf., Madison Brks., N. Y.; E. F. Arnold, to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. W. J. Niederpruem, 2nd Inf., from Fort Wayne, Mich., Aug. 6, detailed as instr., Inf., Mich. N. G., and on completing temp. duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, to Detroit, for station. (Aug. 5.)

Capt. Edgardo Vazquez-Bruno from duty at Univ. of Porto Rico, Rio Piedras, assigned to 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Maj. S. C. MacDonald, to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.; Capt. Karl Minnigerode, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash., and 2nd Lt. C. W. Nist, to 4th Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. H. S. Channess assigned to 25th Inf., Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., on expiration of leave at Galveston, Tex. (Aug. 6.)

Col. P. M. Shaffer from duty as instr. N. G., Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 1, detailed instr., Iowa N. G., Inf., Des Moines, for duty. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. E. V. Behan from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 1, assigned to 5th Inf., post of Portland Harbor, Me., for duty. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. L. H. Barnhill from duty with 87th Div., New Orleans, La., assigned to 9th Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Aug. 6.)

Col. L. W. Caffey, 38th Inf., from Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to duty at Camp McClellan, Ala., in command of that station. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. J. J. Honan detailed in Fin. Dept., Sept. 6, from 13th Inf., Fort Strong Mass., to Boston, Mass., Sept. 6, for duty as property auditor, 1st Corps Area. (Aug. 10.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C.
Capt. G. L. Morrow (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

1st Lt. C. A. Frank (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

2nd Lt. A. S. Peterson, A. C. (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

1st Lt. A. E. Forsyth (Cav.) from detail in A. C., from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Aug. 6.)

Capt. F. I. Eglin from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., for duty at hqrs. A. C. training center, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex. (Aug. 6.)

1st Lt. J. W. Benson from Scott Field, Ill., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty and training in heavier-than-air flying, A. C. Primary Flying Sch., Nov. 1. (Aug. 6.)

Order of Feb. 4, assigning 1st Lt. R. H. Magee, A. C., to duty at Chanute Field, Ill., on completing foreign service, is revoked. (Aug. 9.)

LEAVES.

One month to Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick, the I. G., Aug. 6. (Aug. 5.)

One month to Capt. C. C. Fenn, J. A., Sept. 8, with permission to leave U. S. (Aug. 5.)

Three months to Capt. J. E. Selby, Cav., on arrival in U. S. (Aug. 5.)

One month to Maj. Cortlandt Parker, G. S., Aug. 15. (Aug. 5.)

Three months, 2 days, to Capt. William Holmes, Inf., Aug. 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Aug. 5.)

One month, 21 days, to Wrt. Offr. J. B. Hyams, Aug. 15. (Aug. 9.)

One month to Capt. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., C. A. (Aug. 9.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. R. W. Hubbell, Inf. (Aug. 9.)

One month, 15 days, Aug. 20, to Col. W. C. Johnson, 24th Inf. (Aug. 9.)

One month, Aug. 15, to Lt. Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, G. S. (Aug. 10.)

Three months, 20 days, Sept. 12, to Maj. J. N. Smith, Jr., adj. gen. (Aug. 10.)

One month to Capt. F. W. Hyde, Inf. (Aug. 10.)

Two months, with permission to leave U. S., to Capt. W. B. Wright, Jr., A. C., Aug. 30. (Aug. 10.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Adjutant General's Department—Maj. J. S. Upham, to Lt. Col., Aug. 2.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. F. A. Mertz, to Capt., Aug. 1.

Cavalry—Capt. C. C. Smith, to Maj., July 26; Capt. H. Herman, to Maj., Aug. 1; 1st Lt. J. N. Greene, to Capt., July 23; 2nd Lt. E. C. Greiner, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. C. H. Brammell, to Capt., July 26; 2nd Lt. D. Q. Harris, to 1st Lt., July 23; 2nd Lt. J. P. Kennedy, Jr., to 1st Lt., July 26; 2nd Lt. W. A. Wedemeyer, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. F. C. Seefeld, to Maj., Aug. 1.

Infantry—Lt. Col. A. A. Parker, to Col.,

CORPS AREAS

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Hdgrs. Ft. Shafter, T. H.
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. LEWIS.
Col. A. G. Lott, Ch. of Staff.

Maj. J. H. Hood, 15th C. A., Ft. Kamehameha, sailed Aug. 5 to San Francisco and on expiration of leave to duty, 3rd C. A., Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. J. L. McKee, 21st Brig. Schofield Brks., sailed Aug. 5 for San Francisco and on expiration of leave sail Sept. 10 for N. Y. City. Capt. B. J. Peters, M. C., Luke Field, sailed Aug. 5 for San Francisco and on expiration of leave to duty, March Field, Calif. Capt. F. G. Rogers, 11th F. A. Schofield Brks., sail from Honolulu Aug. 31 to N. Y. City, and on expiration of leave to duty, 7th F. A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. Capt. I. B. Warner, 13th F. A. Schofield Brks., sailed Aug. 5 for San Francisco and on expiration of leave to duty, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. L. H. Gibbons, 27th Inf., Schofield Brks., sailed Aug. 6 for San Francisco and on expiration of leave to duty 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.

Leaves—One month, and intervening days between expiration of one month and sailing of transport from San Francisco, to 1st Lt. J. D. O'Connell, 35th Inf., Schofield Brks., Aug. 31. One and intervening days between expiration of one month and sailing of transport from San Francisco to 1st Lt. C. H. Ridenour, 19th Pursuit Sqdn., A. C., Wheeler Field, Schofield Brks., Nov. 15.

Aug. 2; Lt. Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain, to Col., Aug. 3; Maj. I. M. Madison, to Lt. Col., Aug. 3; Capt. G. J. Newgardner, Jr., to Maj., Aug. 1; Capt. J. D. Mile, to Maj., Aug. 2; Capt. J. F. Goodman, to Maj., Aug. 3.

Air Corps—1st Lt. A. J. Etheridge, to Capt., Aug. 1; 1st Lt. E. S. Schofield, to Capt., Aug. 1; 2nd Lt. T. Griffiths, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. At the proper time Majors Herman and Scofield, Captain Etheridge, and Lieutenants Harris and Wedemeyer will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Aug. 8.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of 1st Lt. P. B. Malone, Jr., Inf., accepted. (Aug. 5.)

TRANSFER.

The transfer of 1st Lt. E. C. Burkart, Cav., to F. A., Aug. 1, announced. He is relieved from assignment to 1st Mach. Gun Sqdn., Fort Clark, Tex., assigned to 15th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Aug. 6.)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER.

Capt. Chalmers Dale, U. S. A., ret., now at Cold Spring, N. Y., placed on active duty and detailed at Detroit High Sch., Mich., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. V. W. Miller from duties at Army Music Bn., Washington Brks., D. C., assigned to duty with 55th C. A. Band, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, on expiration of course, and leave and to sail Nov. 17 from N. Y. for Hawaii for duty. (Aug. 10.)

Wrt. Offr. R. C. S. Park, band leader, 55th C. A. Band, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, assigned to duty with 7th Cav. band, Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Aug. 10.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. Daniel Heaton, 7th Cav., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Aug. 5.)

1st Sgt. Eugene McGinley, 10th C. A., at Fort Adams, R. I. (Aug. 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. Hugo Evers, Q. M. C., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Aug. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. F. L. Rockwell, Med. Dept., at Army recruiting office, Syracuse, N. Y. (Aug. 9.)

Mstr. Sgt. Casper Gerhardt, Q. M. C., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Aug. 9.)

1st Sgt. R. J. Crosby, 3d Tank Co., at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Aug. 9.)

Sgt. J. C. Jackson, D. E. M. L. (recruiting service) at Fort Thomas, Ky. (Aug. 9.)

1st Sgt. Patrick Connor, 28th Inf., at Madison Brks., N. Y. (Aug. 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. W. Fuller, Inf. Sch. det., at Fort Benning, Ga. (Aug. 10.)

1st Sgt. F. D. Wingard, 41st C. A., at Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii. (Aug. 10.)

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

1st Sgt. G. W. Morrison, 55th C. A., now at Marble, N. C., transferred to 12th C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., on expiration of furlough, for duty. (Aug. 5.)

Sgt. E. C. Melton, Q. M. C., from hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Holabird q. m. inter. depot, Md., for duty. (Aug. 8.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. G. G. Griffith, Sig. Res., to active duty Aug. 21, to officiate in charge, Washington-Alaska mail cable and telegraph system, Seattle, Wash., for training. (Aug. 5.)

2nd Lt. N. G. Bone, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 15, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C., until June 30. (Aug. 5.)

Capt. Ralph Brown, Engrs. Res., to active duty Aug. 15, to Chicago, Ill., for training at engr. procurement dist. (Aug. 6.)

Following Med. Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for course at Med. Flt. Serv. Sch.: Col. H. X. Cline, (Continued on Next Page.)

NAVY

August 3, 1927.

Lt. N. O. Schwen, to duty U. S. S. Maryland; Lts. (j.g.) H. W. Eaton, to U. S. S. Marblehead; J. H. Leppert, to temp. duty Office, Naval Communications; Ens. J. S. Poore, to U. S. S. Coghlan.

August 4, 1927.

Capt. H. F. Bryan, Ret., det. Comdt., Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, to Naval Operations; Comdr. J. T. G. Stapler, det. Office, Naval Operations, to U. S. S. Arkansas; Lt. A. T. Sprague, Jr., det. Aide on staff, Control Force, to aide on staff of Capt. Frank H. Brumby, Comdr., Control Force; Ens. C. L. Smith, det. U. S. S. Hull, to U. S. S. Arctic; Capt. J. C. Pryor (M. C.), det. Med. Offr., in command of U. S. Med. School, Wash., D. C., to Army War College, Wash., D. C.

The following dispatch orders were received from C-in-C Asiatic dated August 4, 1927:

Lt. Comdr. (M. C.) R. B. Team, to U. S. S. Black Hawk; Lt. (M. C.) N. J. Haverly, to Rec. Ship, N. Y., and Ch. Bosn. J. C. Holmes, to 13th Naval District.

August 5, 1927.

Comdr. W. E. Clarke, to 4th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. B. R. Alexander, to Bu. Eng.; P. W. F. Huschke, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; E. R. Morrissey, to Insp. of Nav. Mat'l., Cincinnati, Ohio; A. W. Rieger, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lts. H. B. Corwin, to duty U. S. S. Rigel; K. M. Hoeffel, to Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept.; H. S. Klein, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; S. A. Loftus, to asst. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l., New York, N. Y.; H. W. Olds, to asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy, Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corps., Quincy, Mass.; E. D. Snare, to duty U. S. S. Rigel; Lts. (j.g.) R. P. McDonald, to treatment, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; A. B. Vosseller, to U. S. S. Reno; Ens. J. F. Addams, to U. S. S. Serrine; R. B. Ellis, to U. S. S. Gilmer; T. W. Johnson, to resignation accepted Aug. 31, 1927; H. O. Larson, to U. S. S. Meyer; J. H. Lewis, to report U. S. S. Galveston on Aug. 26, 1927; J. M. Miller, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; J. D. Sweeney, to U. S. S. Billingsley; S. A. Williams, to resignation accepted Oct. 15, 1927.

Capt. P. S. Rossiter (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; F. E. Sellars (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. E. P. Huff (M. C.), to U. S. S. Tennessee; R. B. Storeh (M. C.), to U. S. S. Camden; Bosn. E. J. McBride, to U. S. S. Nitro; Ch. Mach. E. I. Dailey, to U. S. S. Arrostook; Ch. Mach. A. A. Elliott, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Mach. J. O. Hoey, to U. S. S. Gannet; Mach. G. F. Hulse, to home and wait orders; Ch. Gun. J. L. Marshall, to Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; Ch. El. J. M. Kirkpatrick, to U. S. S. Camden; Pay Clk. F. R. Briggs, to U. S. S. Galveston.

August 6, 1927.

Lieut. Comdr. E. W. Burrough, to aide on staff of Capt. Frank H. Brumby, Comdr., Control Force; W. A. Edwards, to command U. S. S. Billingsley; J. M. Field, Jr., to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; H. G. Gates, Jr., to U. S. S. Utah; H. L. Maples, to Naval Academy; C. J. Moore, to U. S. S. New York; W. A. Tansley, aide on staff, of Capt. Frank H. Brumby, Comdr., Control Force.

Lts. H. L. Challenger, to aide and flag lieut. on staff of Capt. Frank H. Brumby, Comdr., Control Force; M. B. De Leshe and G. W. Clark, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; E. D. Gibbs, to duty 13th Nav. Dist.; C. G. Halpine, to Aeronautical Engineering Laboratory, Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Jones, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; W. L. Maxson, to Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; R. S. Smith, Jr., to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; E. P. Speight, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; C. W. Styer, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; C. L. Tyler, to aide on staff, Comdt., 15th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. G. B. Vroom, to c. f. o., U. S. S. Lexington; Lt. E. T. Woodbridge, to Naval Academy; Ens. G. R. Dyson, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ens. Harry L. Hicks, to U. S. S. Medusa; W. H. Randig, to U. S. S. Medusa; Lt. J. F. Terrell (M. C.), to duty Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Managua, Nicaragua; Lt. (j.g.) Charles C. Yanquell (M. C.), to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington; Capt. H. C. Richardson (C. C.), to continue duty Bu. Aero. Lts. C. H. Cushman (C. C.), to aide on staff of Capt. Frank H. Brumby, Comdr., Control Force; R. B. Daggett (C. C.), to Bu. C. and E.; J. L. Chew (C. E. C.), Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa; Pay Clk. Garrett Beer, to continue duty Nav. Sta., Guam.

August 8, 1927.

Lt. (j.g.) H. Ambrose, to continue duty U. S. S. O-8. Ens. W. H. Shahan, to continue duty U. S. S. Serrine. Capt. J. J. Snyder (M. C.), to one month sick leave. Lt. R. M. Little (M. C.), to duty Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Managua, Nicaragua. Lts. R. A. McCune (M. C.), to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; J. B. O'Neill (M. C.), and W. D. C. Day (M. C.), to Asiatic Station; W. E. Pinner (M. C.) and H. E. Robins (M. C.), to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; A. T. Walker (M. C.), to Asiatic Station; H. M. Weber (M. C.), to temp. duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C.; Lt. L. A. Williams (S. C.), to U. S. S. Melville.

August 9, 1927.

Capt. DeW. Blamer, ret., to home. Comdr. (Continued on Page 1107)

Army Orders.

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Lt. Col. M. H. Wyman and Maj. E. F. Cooke. (Aug. 8.)

Maj. K. B. Seeds, Sanitary Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for course at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. C. C. Zimmerman, F. A. Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Fort Riley, Kans., for training with 9th F. A. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. E. W. Peterson, Engr. Res., to active duty Aug. 20, to Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of Engrs. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. C. F. Bongardt, F. A. Res., to active duty Aug. 25, to Fort Riley, Kans., for training with 9th F. A. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. A. H. Hutchinson, Q. M. Res., to active duty Aug. 15, to Seattle q. m. inter. depot, Seattle, Wash., for training. (Aug. 9.)

2nd Lt. A. J. Lefstad, Q. M. Res., to active duty Aug. 15, to Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., for training. (Aug. 9.)

Following A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Scott Field, Ill., for training: 1st Lt. W. E. Huffman and 2nd Lt. J. F. Bolgiano. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. A. F. Diamond, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Middletown, Pa., for training at Middleton a. i. depot. (Aug. 10.)

Capt. F. C. Greulich, Specialist Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Washington, D. C., for training with Chief of A. C. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. G. R. Larkin, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Fairfield, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 10.)

2nd Lt. D. M. Borden, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Langley Field, Va., for training. (Aug. 10.)

Capt. C. E. McCullough, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 14, to Langley Field, Va., for training. (Aug. 10.)

2nd Lt. H. A. Sauer, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Buffalo procurement planning representative, N. Y., for training. (Aug. 10.)

2nd Lt. M. A. Schellhardt, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28, to Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., for training. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. C. C. Wood, A. C. Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Langley Field, Va., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C., until June 30. (Aug. 10.)

Maj. F. T. Norcross, Engr. Res., to active duty Aug. 14, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for training. (Aug. 10.)

Following Med. Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for course at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Col. James Hamilton, jr., and Lt. Col. C. M. Strotz. (Aug. 10.)

1st Lt. G. T. Madison, Inf. Res., to active duty Aug. 21, to Fort Benning, Ga., for training with 29th Inf. (Aug. 10.)

G. O. WAR DEPT.

Aug. 7, 1927.

A General Order issued by the War Department on Aug. 7, 1927, announces, with deep regret, the death of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., retired, which occurred at Boston, Mass., on Aug. 7, 1927, and contains a resume of his service record.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 189, Aug. 1, 1927.

Quartermaster Corps.

Order of Dec. 22, 1926, relieving Capt. T. B. McGill from assignment and duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and directing him to sail June 9, 1927, for Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.

Finance Department.

Capt. F. C. Beebe from duty as property auditor, Hdqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., and proceed to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty as finance officer.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Lt. Col. J. D. Watson, from duty with 434th F. A. Group, Atlanta, Ga., and detail with Org. Res. of 4th Corps Area, assigned to 30th C. A. Brig., and proceed to Ft. Eustis, Va., and take station.

Order of Mar. 31, 1927, amended to direct Capt. J. L. Craig to proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and sail Sept. 9 for destination specified in order.

Infantry.

2nd Lt. E. L. Johnson, 11th Inf., relieved from duty at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., and proceed to N. Y. C. and sail Dec. 21, for Philippine Island for duty.

1st Lt. A. N. Taylor, 28th Inf., from duty at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., and detail at Presbyterian College, of South Carolina, to Clinton, S. C., for duty.

Maj. W. H. Haislip from duty as student, Ecole de Guerre, Paris, France, assigned to 2nd Brigade, will return to U. S. and proceed to Madison Brks., N. Y., for duty.

Order of July 11, 1926, relieving 1st Lt. G. Procter from duty with Arty. Group, San Bernardino, Calif., and duty with Org. Res. of 9th Corps Area, and directing him to proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty is revoked.

Order of July 5, 1927, amended to direct Lt. G. Procter to proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., and report in person to Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., for duty.

Orders to 1st Lts. M. A. Hill, De W. T. Mullett and P. C. Wilders amended to direct them to proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and sail Sept. 9 for destinations specified in orders.

Leaves.

Leave to Col. J. T. Watson, Inf., extended one month.

Two months Sept. 1 to 2nd Lt. J. K. Nissley, A. C.

One month to Capt. W. A. Swift, Inf.

Transfers.

Transfer of 1st Lt. L. E. Edwards, Q. M. C., to Finance Dept., July 30, 1927, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced.

Warrant Officers.

Orders of June 21, 1927, transferring Wrt. Offr. J. F. Luce, Ch. Engr., A. M. P.

New Air Corps System

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solidation of records, and, third, which materially reduce paper work.

Daily business conferences are an essential part of the new system and are based upon the same principles of cooperation and unity of effort as the conferences held daily by the executives of great civil industrial organizations. Here great effort is being expended to inculcate the spirit of responsibility in junior officers so that less errors of omission occur while errors of commission are immediately corrected before it is too late. These quick activity reports are promulgating marked initiative.

NEW HOME SITES FOR OFFICERS.

JEFFERSON PARK, in the vicinity of the new Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club, near Fort Myer, Va., is the latest suburban subdivision around Washington, D. C., to be developed as a residential center for officers and their families. Picturesquely located on a rolling terrain in Virginia, Jefferson Park, completely equipped with sidewalks, electricity, city water, sewerage system, etc., attracted the interested attention of many of the officers who attended the recent ground-breaking ceremonies for the new club. Several officers have already established their homes in Jefferson Park.

78TH DIVISION REUNION.

Sea Girt (Special).—The 78th Division will hold its annual reunion at Sea Girt, N. J., August 20-21. Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., who was in command of this division in the A. E. F., will be among the special guests.

RESERVES AT MONMOUTH.

Ft. Monmouth (Special).—Reserve Officers from the 322d Signal Battalion stationed in the 3d Corps Area, will report for two weeks field instruction at Fort Monmouth, N. J., August 14.

S., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Cristobal, C. Z., is revoked.

Wrt. Offr. A. Greenroos, Ch. Engr., A. M. P. S., from present duty to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Sept. 10 for Panama Canal Zone for duty.

Orders of July 17, 1927, assigning Wrt. Offr. J. E. McSwenney, Ch. Engr., A. M. P. S., to duty at harbor defenses of San Francisco, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing tour in Panama Canal Dept., is amended to assign him to duty at harbor defenses of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash.

Orders to Retired Officers.

Order of June 7, 1927, relieving col. J. T. Nance, U. S. A., ret'd., from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., and further active duty, effective Sept. 30, is amended to be effective Aug. 18.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. E. R. Durant, O. D., will be placed on the retired list at Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Mstr. Sgt. J. J. Kelley, D. E. M. L., now on duty with Org. Res., 39 Whitehall St., N. Y. C., will be placed on the retired list at present station.

Staff Sgt. F. J. Coberly, Hdqrs. Batry., 41st C. A., will be placed on the retired list at Ft. Worden, Wash.

Reserves.

Capt. T. E. Moon, O. D. Res., to active duty Sept. 5 at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., for training.

2nd Lt. P. M. Lyond, A. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 28 at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for training.

1st Lt. H. Seid, Q. M. C. Res., to active duty Aug. 22 at New York Gen. Depot, N. Y. C., for training.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since August 5, 1927.

Promotion to the grade of Colonel—Fred Van S. Chamberlain, Inf., No. 6, page 148, July, 1927, A. L. and D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Aubrey Lipincott, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Irving M. Madison, Inf., No. 384, page 150.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Ellery Farmer, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—John F. Goodman, Inf., No. 2313, page 156.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Ferdinand F. Gallagher, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Frank O'D. Hunter, A. C., No. 5524, page 167.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Harold H. George, A. C.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Alden H. Waitt, C. W. S.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Paul H. Mahoney, Inf., No. 844c, page 178.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—James C. Fry, Inf.; Austin F. Gilmartin, Inf.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Elbert Kelley, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—63.

Plan Five Year Navy Program

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theoretically familiar with his views said that "if the failure of the Geneva arms conference is a challenge to the United States for an increase of naval construction I, for one, am willing to accept it and let the country with longest purse win the race."

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and a number of other Senators have indicated that they are for an adequate navy.

So far as the preliminary estimates for the Naval Appropriations for next year are concerned, the conference failure had little effect. Tentative agreements with the budget provide for some increase over the current appropriations but pending a report from Gen. Lord on the result of his conference on August 12 with the President, no definite decisions can be reached. The principal increases will be for aviation, which is expected to be nearly double the current funds available and for enlisted personnel. The Bureau of Navigation has recommended approximately 88,000 men for the coming year as against the existing strength of 83,250. It is confidently expected that an increase, which is essential will be granted and considered highly probably that a compromise will be agreed upon with the budget around 86,000 men.

That a short-term program will be favored over the 20-year period originally decided upon seems a foregone conclusion. It is pointed out that the commercial shipbuilding facilities have shrunk to such an extent, however, that their capacity is greatly restricted and that they could not take care of any large immediate building program. It will be necessary to "cut the cloth" accordingly and extend the construction over a term of years.

ENGINEER TEAM PRACTICES

Ft. Du Pont, Del. (Special).—The rifle team to represent the Engineers of the Regular Army in the National Matches at Camp Perry, and which has been undergoing practice at Fort Du Pont, Del., has been making fine scores. This team is due to arrive at Camp Perry on August 22, which will give it time to get practice work before the matches. The team consists of:

Capt. J. A. Andrews, jr., C. E. team captain; 1st Lt. H. J. Cassey, E. E., coach; 1st Lt. H. E. Fisher, C. E., Adjutant and Supply Officer.

The others on the team which include the shooting members are the following: Capt. W. A. Wood, jr., 29th Engrs.; Capt. E. H. Levy, C. E.; and 1st Lts. A. C. Lieber, jr., C. E., R. D. Ingalls, 2d Engrs.; G. J. Nold and A. L. Lane, C. E.; A. G. Matthews, 1st Engrs.; L. T. Ross, C. E.; R. G. Lovett, C. E.; Philip G. Bruton, 2d Engrs., and H. S. Miller, C. E.

Second Lts. J. C. B. Elliot, 8th Engrs., and R. K. McDonough, 13th Engrs.

Master Sgt. B. V. Merrick, 1st Engrs.;

Tech. Sgt. L. H. Driscoll, 8th Engrs.

Staff Sgts. G. N. Shorak, 1st Engrs.; G. G. Wolfe, 1st Engrs.; C. C. Romine, 2d Engrs.; G. F. Burgman, 6th Engrs., and W. F. Aiken, 29th Engrs.

Sgts. S. E. Howard, 2d Engrs.; E. F. Baker, 6th Engrs.; J. R. Lawson, 8th Engrs., and J. H. Whitehead, 13th Engrs.

Cpls. C. F. Stovall, and A. L. Arvin, 2d Engrs.; R. A. McAllister, 6th Engrs.; O. H. Evans, 8th Engrs.; D. E. Schwartz, 13th Engrs., and L. Kingsbury, 7th Engrs.

Pvts. G. Flinko, 1st Engrs.; V. P. Helton, 8th Engrs.; J. J. Berish, 1st Engrs., and F. Sausanavich, 13th Engrs.

MORE VACANT CADETSHIPS.

IN addition to the list of vacant cadetships at the Military Academy which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal issue of July 30, the War Department, under date of August 10, announced the following for which the respective Senators and Representatives in Congress have been requested to nominate candidates for the entrance examination to be held beginning March 6, 1928, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 2, 1928:

Alabama, 5th district; Massachusetts, 4th, 6th and 8th districts; New York, 13th district.

77TH DIVISION ANNIVERSARY.

New York, (Special).—Col. J. T. Dean, Inf., U. S. A., (D. O. L.), Acting Chief of Staff, 77th Division, on duty in New York City, announces that the 77th Division Association, Inc., extends to the 77th Division, Organized Reserves, a hearty and cordial invitation to attend and assist as Guard of Honor in the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the 77th Division, Aug. 21.

To Deliver Air Mail at Sea

MAIL delivery to the S. S. Leviathan when it is about 500 miles off New York, by Lieut. C. H. Schildhauer, U. S. N., August 21, in one of the largest Navy seaplanes of PN-10 type, on the ship's next eastbound trip.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Robinson said Aug. 11 that cooperation of the Post Office Department, United States Shipping Board and the Navy Department resulted in the plan, which has for its purpose acceleration of trans-oceanic mail service.

As now planned the Leviathan will sail from New York the morning of August 20, and Lieut. Schildhauer and his crew of four officers and men will be at the naval air station at Squantum, Mass., where they will receive two consignments of mail weighing 100 pounds to be forwarded from the New York postoffice nine hours after the Leviathan leaves.

At daybreak, August 21, the seaplane will fly eastward to intercept the Leviathan on its course, about 500 miles east of New York.

CADETS TO VISIT CAMP SMITH.

West Point (Special).—At the invitation of Major General William N. Haskell, commanding the New York National Guard, the 220 cadets of the first (senior) class of the United States Military Academy will visit Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., next Tuesday, August 16, to view the encampment and training of the New York National Guardsmen who are there on their annual tour of duty.

General Haskell, will visit West Point on August 17, at the invitation of Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Acting Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, and will inspect and review the Corps of Cadets in the afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. It is expected that members of General Haskell's staff will be present at the review.

MARINE CORPS RESERVES MEET.

COL. Hugh Matthews, U. S. M. C., addressed the D. C. Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association at its regular monthly meeting in Washington, D. C., August 9, on China.

Colonel Matthews, just returned from a tour of duty with the Legation Guard at Peking, stressed the need of American understanding of the Chinese people. "The great variety of languages makes progress and modernization in China difficult," he said, "and, while the various armies are loyal to their chieftains there is no real national patriotism and loyalty in China."

Capt. Harvey L. Miller, U. S. M. C. R., president of the Marine Corps Officers Association, presided at the meeting.

TRAIN AT MITCHEL FIELD.

New York (Special).—The 322d Observation Squadron of Reserves from the 1st Corps Area will be on duty at Mitchel Field, New York, from August 13 to 26. The other organizations to be on duty there during the same period are: The 118th Observation Squadron of the Connecticut National Guard and the 400th Attack Squadron of Organized Reserves.

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Navy Orders

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E. W. McKee, to Bu. Ord. Lt. Comdr. W. G. Greenman, to command U. S. S. Preston; C. C. Windsor, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lts. E. W. Hampson, to Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.; C. L. Hayward, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; J. O. Jenkins, to duty U. S. S. Kittery; R. Oeser, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; E. B. Peterson, to U. S. S. Relief.

Lts. (j. g.) K. R. Hall, to U. S. S. R-1; R. A. Knapp, to command U. S. S. R-7; L. N. Miller to c. f. o. U. S. S. Saratoga. Ens. E. Mason, to continue duty U. S. S. Nitro. Lt. (j. g.) P. S. Ferguson, to Asiatic Station; W. Prior (S. C.), to Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ros. R. W. Coffey, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, for treatment. Ch. Gun. R. F. J. Connolly, to U. S. S. Vestal.

Ensign Redfield Mason, orders July 11, 1927, revoked; to continue duty U. S. S. Nitro.

Lieut. (j. g.) Paul S. Ferguson, det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to Asiatic Station. Lieut. Wallace Prior (S. C.), det. Rec. Ship, New York; to Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bosn. Robert W. Coffey, orders issued by Cinc. Asiatic Flt. modified; to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, for treatment.

Ch. Gun. Robert F. J. Connolly, det. Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; to U. S. S. Vestal.

C. M. O. 4-5.

As a result of General Courts-Martial the Navy Department announces the following loss of numbers in C. M. O. No. 4 and C. M. O. No. 5.

Lt. (j. g.) M. I. Black, U. S. N., 25 numbers; 1st Lt. F. D. Harbaugh, U. S. N., 50 numbers; Lt. H. H. Hill, U. S. N., 25 numbers; 1st Lt. C. D. Baylis, U. S. M. C., 75 numbers; Lt. J. L. Fisher, 10 numbers; Lt. (j. g.) M. M. Lindsay, U. S. N., 50 numbers; Lt. (j. g.) J. L. Nestor, U. S. N., 10 numbers; Lt. (j. g.) H. P. Shaw, U. S. N., 75 numbers.

The following sentences were also approved by the Navy Department: Pay Ck. O. W. F. Hicks, U. S. N., reduced to the rating of seaman second class, to be confined for 12 months, then to be dishonorably discharged from the U. S. naval service and to suffer all the other accessories of said sentence, as prescribed by section 883, Naval Courts and Boards.

Machinist J. M. Welch, U. S. N., to be dismissed from the U. S. naval service.

Marine Gnr. L. Jenkins, jr., U. S. M. C., to lose 24 months' seniority in the date of his warrant as a marine gunner, to lose corresponding rank in the list of marine gunners of the Marine Corps and to lose \$50 of his pay per month for the period of four months, total loss of pay amounting to \$200.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 10, 1927.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Capt. R. C. MacFall, Comdr. L. E. Lindsay, Lt. Comdr. G. T. Howard, Lt. H. G. Hazard, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. J. M. Minter, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. M. H. Philbrick, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

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BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief California, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; (flagship, temporarily, U. S. S. Holland).

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Pennsylvania, Arizona, Seattle, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, Seattle, Wash.

Division Five—Tennessee, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Seattle, Wash.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, Seattle, Wash.; McDermut, San Diego.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville (tender), Tacoma, Wash.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Tacoma; McCawley, Moody, Henshaw, Port Angeles; Meyer, San Pedro; Sinclair, Portland, Ore.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Wm. Jones, Bremerton; Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Puget Sound, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Thompson, Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Farquhar, Tacoma, Wash.; Reno, San Diego to Aberdeen; Kennedy, Seattle.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Balboa, Canal Zone.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Canal Zone; Wood, Balboa, C. Z.; Shirk, Balboa; Yarrow, Canal Zone; Kidder, Mare Island; La Vallette, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, San Diego to Balboa; Mervine, Mare Island; Marcus, Canal Zone to Corinto; Robt. Smith, Canal Zone; Selfridge, San Diego; Mullany, Corinto, Nic.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, at San Pedro, Calif.; Melvin, Balboa, C. Z.; Corry, Macdonough, Farenholt, Hull, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, San Diego; Aroostook, San Diego; Gannet, Santa Barbara.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-17, Mare Island, Calif.; S-15, S-16, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nineteen—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-45, Mare Island, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Captain F. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander. Procyon, Mare Island, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, at Portland, Ore.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport, R. I.; Vestal, Newport, R. I.; Brazos, Melville, R. I.; Mercy, Camden, N. J.; Bridge, Newport, R. I.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Medusa, Seattle; Cuyama, San Pedro, Calif.; Neches, Port Angeles; Kanawha, Puget Sound; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

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Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander. Arkansas (flagship), Portland, Me.

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Laws, Commander. Nevada (flagship), Oklahoma, at Guantanamo Bay; Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Texas, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Portland, Me.

Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. C. Day, Commander. Trenton (flagship of Adm. Day), Marblehead, Mass.; Raleigh, Salem, Mass.; Memphis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Milwaukee, New York Navy Yard.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord (flagship), Newport, R. I.; Putnam, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Philadelphia; Whitney, Newport, R. I.

Division Twenty-five—Case, Lardner, Norfolk; Sharkey, Breck, Toucey, Naval Reserve cruise; Isherwood, New York, N. Y.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Converse, Newport, R. I.; Billingsley at Menemsha Bight, N. Y.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles, Ausburne, Princeton, Osborne, Lamson, Coghlan, Naval Reserve cruise.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Newport, R. I.

Division Forty—Kane, Gilmer, New York Yard; Brooks, Hatfield, Humphreys, Lawrence, Newport, R. I.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Boston Mass.; Overton, Newport, R. I.; Childs, King, McFarland, J. K. Paulding, Naval Reserve cruise.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Williamson, Reuben James, Bainbridge, Goff, Naval Reserve cruise; Sands, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Wright, Norfolk, Va.; Sandpiper, Annapolis, Md.

CONTROL FORCE.

Capt. F. H. Brumby. U. S. S. Camden (F), New London, Conn.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Lark, Gloucester, Mass.; Mallard, New London; Mahan, Mobile, Ala.; Maury, Galveston, Tex.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, S-20, O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, New London, Conn.

Division Three—S-13, S-12, S-11, S-10, New London, Conn.

Division Four—S-1, S-22, New London, Conn.; S-18, Navy Yard, New York; S-23, S-19, S-21, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—Bushnell (tender), S-3, S-6, S-4, S-7, S-9, New London, Conn.; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.

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U. S. M. C. Orders

August 4, 1927.

Capt. J. E. Davis, to Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Hampton, Va., to report not later than Sept. 5.

1st Lts. F. W. Bennett, to Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., to report not later than Aug. 10; A. W. Paul, to Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua.

August 5, 1927.

Maj. F. T. Evans, to Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Hampton, Va.; Capt. W. W. Aiken, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.; R. S. Hunter and H. D. Lincoff, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; 1st Lt. R. W. Culpepper, on Aug. 10, to 1st Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Sept. 4.

2nd Lts. F. G. Dailey, appointed a second lieutenant and ordered to report on Sept. 1 for duty at M. B., Quantico, Va.; R. C. Orrison, on or about Sept. 3, to M. D., U. S. S. Colorado; E. E. Shaughnessy, to Dept. of the Pacific; F. H. Wirsig, appointed a second lieutenant and ordered to report on Aug. 31 for duty at M. B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

August 9, 1927.

Col. F. L. Bradman, on Aug. 15, to the Army War College, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Turrill, to M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. Col. J. J. Meade, on Aug. 15, to the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Major C. E. Nutting, to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to report not later than Sept. 6; Capt. S. F. Drew, to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to report not later than Sept. 6; 2nd Lt. F. K. Clements, jr., to M. B., Quantico, Va., to report on Sept. 1.

The following named second lieutenants relieved from special temporary aviation duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and ordered to duty at the stations indicated: W. L. J. Bayler, M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. S. Cook, jr., M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. G. Dreyssing, M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; F. M. McAllister, H. G. Newhart, M. S. Newton, R. A. Olson and A. E. O'Neill, M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. F.

O'Neill, M. B., Quantico, Va.; H. R. Paige, M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. P. Ross, jr., M. B., N. O. B. Hampton Roads, Va.; J. Sabater, M. B., Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1927.

Maj. L. W. Hoyt, upon completion of the course detached Ecole de Guerre, Paris, France, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; 1st Lts. T. M. Ryan, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; S. L. Zea, to M. B., Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

2nd Lts. C. H. Arnold, resignation accepted to take effect Aug. 20; R. T. Carlson, appointed a second lieutenant and assigned to duty at M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to report on Aug. 31; M. A. Cramer, appointed a second lieutenant and assigned to duty at M. B., Quantico, Va., to report on Sept. 1; M. L. Dawson, jr., to M. B. Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Authorized to delay en route until Aug. 31; R. N. Johnson, resignation accepted to take effect Sept. 15; R. B. Luckey, appointed a second lieutenant and assigned to duty at M. B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to report on Aug. 31; Chf. Qm. Ck. H. H. Rothman, assigned to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Third Brigade, China.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 11, 1927.

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy. Last Commissioned. Col. F. M. Rixey, jr. Col. T. E. Backstrom. Lt. Col. W. T. Hoadley. Lt. Col. E. P. Moses. Maj. L. M. Bourne, jr. Maj. M. H. Kingman. Capt. W. E. Rillsoly. Capt. J. K. Marten. 1st Lt. Wm. W. Orr.

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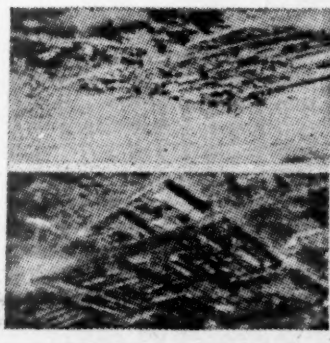
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A Chain of Responsibility.

(Continued.)

(This is the fourth of a series of articles by Col. J. C. Johnson, I. G. D., U. S. A., which deal with the faults which are found in Army units and organizations, and the remedies which can be applied to correct such faults. The valuable information given in these articles will enable officers to guard against inefficiency through preventive rather than corrective measures.)

A LITTLE knowledge is a dangerous thing. It is especially dangerous to an officer's efficiency record if this limited knowledge takes the form of only partial instruction in the duties of those upon whom he must rely for results. This involves the risk of having the duties performed in such a haphazard manner that his efficiency ratings may be affected thereby. In the absence of any particular instruction or supervision on his part, it is possible for non-commissioned officers to cause such ratings to fluctuate between, say, "above average" and "below average," or even wider range. On one occasion a commanding officer was heard to remark that while he had rated Lieut. — "above average" in the manner he performed his duties, he really doubted whether he deserved that high a rating as he suspected that his apparent success might be due to the efficiency of the sergeant who handled the details for him. Other officers are known to have been rated "below average," and justly so, because the condition of their records and the state of their discipline, which had been left largely in the hands

of their N. C. O.'s, did not come up to par.

Thorough instruction in all duties required of an assistant has been emphasized and stressed. It cannot be stressed too much, for lack of it is a weak spot in our service. Lack of instruction and lack of supervision cause fully 90 per cent of the irregularities and deficiencies found at inspections. Since squad leaders, clerks, supply sergeants, mess sergeants and others are as a rule selected because of their intelligence and ability, it seems to be taken for granted generally that they know first hand most of their duties; that they will absorb others by experience; that they will put on the finishing touches by looking up and digesting all manuals, regulations and instructions pertaining to their tasks, and that they will then, of their own accord, fully comply with them. Organization commanders and others too often let it go at that until an inspector comes along and "unearths" a good crop of thorns—most of them bearing a full crop of those responsible.

Thorough Instruction Needed.

Therefore, in addition to stressing lists of duties such as those given herein, emphasis must be placed on the importance of thorough instruction in all regulations bearing on the duties involved and in the special instructions printed on all forms used—and then test checks and supervision to see that they are carried out. It should be borne in mind that when an individual, in order to earn a livelihood for himself, decides to take up a certain trade, the first thing he does is to "learn the trade." Likewise, when detailing an individual on any job, the results of which are bound to affect the efficiency of the service as well as the efficiency of the officer concerned, first teach him his job. Any intelligent man can learn it and as a rule it takes more time to correct the many blunders made than it would have taken properly to instruct in and supervise the work involved. The following examples illustrate.

On a number of occasions clothing accounts have been found to contain so many errors that the commanding officers concerned, upon being informed of their status, have ordered them all refigured for every man in the organization and from date of enlistment. In this connection an organization commander may not say, "This no longer concerns me—let the Personnel Adjutant worry," for the commanding officer generally declares it to be the organization commander's mess, turned over to the Personnel Adjutant in that condition, and directs that he put it in order.

Refiguring Required.

At practically every post inspected it is found that a good percentage of the ration accounts (inside cover of the morning report) contains so many errors that the commanding officer orders them to be entirely refigured—no small job.

Page (1), Form 32, Individual Clothing Record, generally does not contain credits for clothing worn out by fair wear and tear, with result that the difference between that issued and that turned in, as shown by the form, does not indicate whether the individual has his full initial allowance of clothing in his possession as required by par. 5, AR 615-40. To correct this fully requires a show down inspection of the clothing of all men in the organization, an inventory of that on hand, an investigation to determine whether the shortage found is due to fair wear and tear or to unlawful disposition, and then the follow-up work of making out statements of charges, entering the notations on the pay rolls, and taking appropriate disciplinary action. The great amount of time required for this work could practically all have been saved by having a properly organized chain of responsibility in which, as will be seen by a glance at the duties of squad and section leaders, the N. C. O.'s concerned would have attended to this automatically, taking inventories, causing the owner to have his worn-out clothing inspected as required, and submitting the necessary data to the office for reference to the supply sergeant for record. The necessary time for supervision would have accomplished the whole—a test check here and there in the squads, a test check here and there on Form 32—with the results: much time saved, discipline maintained, regulations complied with, nobody sore because of an alleged unjust decision to place clothing on a statement of charges, and no consequent depression in morale.

And so on. Let a pet poodle run at large until he gets his wool well matted with cockle-burrs and it is some job to get

them out—and somebody generally gets pricked in the process. Better have a little foresight and prevent all the trouble—either teach him not to gather cockles, or, if that is impossible, exchange him for one that can be taught, or for one which by nature does not pick up a cockle every time he passes their way.

Duties in Charge of Quarters.

The following is the list of duties of the N. C. O. in Charge of Quarters, prescribed by the commanding officer previously referred to:

1. Property: a. He will be held responsible for the safekeeping of all property not directly under the care of the Supply Sergeant or the Mess Sergeant. He will be furnished a list of this property and he will check same and receipt for it to old N. C. O. in charge of quarters. Any shortages will be at once reported to the Company Officer. He will also note the condition of the property and report to Company Officer any that is unserviceable; b. He will carry the keys to the arm racks and will see that these racks are locked at all times except when issuing or receiving rifles. He will see that the arms of men not on duty are in the racks except during such periods as are designated for cleaning of arms; c. He will inspect all rifles in racks daily for rust and will report all rusty rifles by number to the Company Officer, and d. He will issue ammunition to guard going on duty and will see that all ammunition is collected from guard coming off duty. He will have this ammunition secured as directed by his Company Commander.

2. Fire Fighting Equipment: a. He will see that all fire hose and nozzles installed in the quarters are properly connected, and used for no other purpose than that intended. Once each month, as designated by the Commanding Officer, all fire hose will be inspected for mildew, brushed off and stretched out in the sun for a period of not less than six hours. He will see that the fire hose is so folded on the rack as to permit a free circulation of air and that it is kept dry; b. He will see that fire extinguishers, fire axes, and fire buckets are kept in their proper places and used for fire only. He will see that fire extinguishers bear tags showing dates of last refilling and last inspection. Fire buckets will be refilled weekly just before Saturday inspection if a special preparation is used in the water to prevent breeding of mosquitoes; if no special preparation is used the buckets will be refilled daily.

3. Police and Sanitation: a. He will see that the quarters and area less squad-rooms, kitchen, dining room and supply room are in the proper state of police at all times; b. If a water cooler is used he will see that it is cleaned out daily and that each man uses his own glass or cup. Common drinking cups will not be permitted.

4. General: a. He will accompany the Company Commander during his inspection of quarters; b. He will see that all Post

Army Post Fire Protection

THE Quartermaster Corps of the Army has devised and worked out a plan whereby a very great advantage will be effected in fire protection to Army posts. There are approximately 300 pieces of motor-driven fire apparatus in use in the War Department. There have been purchases of new motor-driven fire apparatus since 1919, and the major number of fire engines now in service were purchased during the years 1917 and 1918. These fire engines are now fast becoming unserviceable.

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and Company orders are enforced; c. He will see that men in arrest or confined to barracks do not leave same without proper authority; d. He will see that no loud noises, disturbances, or disorder occurs in quarters, and that no unauthorized persons enter barracks; e. He will have charge of the Company mails, collecting, mailing and distributing the same; f. He will see that no liquor is brought into the quarters; g. He will read the electric meters at 11 a. m., noting reading on his report.

h. He will take the names of all men except KP's, Cooks, Mess Sergeant and Supply Sergeant who are in barracks during a formation; i. Where prescribed by the Commanding Officer, he will inspect quarters at 12 midnight, make a thorough check of all men, and report any absentees to the First Sergeant at reveille; j. He will inspect all men going on pass and will take up the pass of any man who is in improper uniform or who does not present a clean appearance; k. e. shoes not shined, buttons not polished, clothes not pressed, etc., and k. He will not leave the barracks during his tour except in the discharge of his duty.

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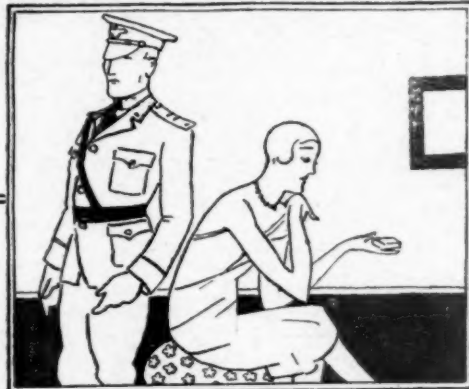
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Army and Navy Journal invites its readers to send in letters giving their comment on the Army Promotion situation. The War Department desires further study and comment on the promotion problem.

PROMOTION AT TOP.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: It would seem to me that the matter of promotion near the top of our list should receive more consideration in connection with the present studies being made throughout the Army.

The following is based on the idea that if seniority is a sound principle on which to make promotions to the grade of Colonel it remains sound in and above that grade with reference to qualified officers. Reasons should be compelling before maintaining on the active list a reversed seniority from that of some 30 years' standing. Such a reason would not appear to exist in a group of officers all of whom are qualified for the next higher grade.

"On and after July 1, 1928, the general principle of seniority will be maintained in selections and appointments of general officers. The senior eligible and qualified Colonel shall be appointed a Brigadier General when a vacancy occurs. All Colonels passed over in such appointments will be automatically retired.

"All Brigadier Generals on the active list on June 30, 1927, will be considered for appointment as Major General in the order of their former seniority as Colonels. In so far as practicable they will, if qualified, be promoted in accord with said former seniority. Retirements because of being passed over shall not be made among officers now in the grade of Brigadier General unless the officer promoted was junior to them in the grade of Colonel.

"In the case of Brigadier Generals appointed on and after July 1, 1928, the senior eligible and qualified will be promoted when a vacancy occurs. General officers passed over in such promotion will be automatically retired.

"The above provisions are not to apply to reappointment of present Chiefs of Branches or to any appointment as Assistant Chief of Branch. They do not apply to new appointees as Chief of Branch.

"Not less than the upper one-fourth of Colonels and Brigadier Generals of the line will be classified annually as qualified or unqualified for promotion. The same classification will be made where applicable with respect to appointment as Chief of Branch. All officers so classified will be advised on July 1 of each year.

"In determining the classification of officers as above no officer shall be a member of any board for this purpose more than once in any three-year period."

Something along the above line will be presented to at least one board now studying the promotion and retirement problem. It deserves serious consideration and should be freely discussed. I hope you will see fit to publish the plan outlined.

The writer is several years from being personally interested in this or any other method of selecting General Officers except as it may apply to the interests of the Army as a whole.

For the present he desires to remain
FULANO.

ON THE ARMY UNIFORM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: In a recent letter published in your columns "Major of the Line" made certain pertinent remarks concerning the discrimination made against officers of the line in the old regulations providing sky blue trousers for combat officers and dark blue trousers for general and staff officers. The irrational and arbitrary plan was never

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AERONAUTICS — RADIO

Radio Net Extensive

THE Army radio net in Alaska now includes 22 radio and 11 cable stations operated by the Signal Corps, and handles nearly \$500,000 worth of business a year.

The stations vary in power from 10-kilowatts to local 50-watt tube transmitters. The larger stations are spark and arc sets located at Craig, Fairbanks, Fort Gibbon and Nome, but to be replaced soon by modern tube transmitters. Tube sets are located at Bethel, Circle, Copper Center, Fort Egbert, Yukon, Fortuna Ledge, Grundler, Holy Cross, Hot Springs, Iditarod, Kotzebue, Little Squaw, Livengood, Nulato, Ruby, St. Michael, Tacotna and Wiseman.

Night messages are handled today over commercial circuits, and full 24-hour service is maintained at the Nome and Fairbanks radio stations and the cable stations in the United States and Sitka, Juneau, Fairbanks and Valdez in Alaska.

explained in any satisfactory way, but the conclusions drawn were always that the officers of supply, medical and administrative staff corps were considered in some way to be more closely affiliated with positions of high command and more deserving of certain prestige than were the officers of fighting troops.

The difference in color of the trousers also led some to believe that the staff officers of the Army belonged to the Navy or some other force different from that part of the Army wearing the trousers of lighter color. Those with whom the writer of this letter has discussed the matter believe, as does he, that all officers of the Army should wear trousers of the same color and that staff corps and branches should have stripes of different color denoting the service in which the wearer is commissioned or detailed. Officers serving temporarily in other branches than that in which they are permanently commissioned can have trouser stripes changed at a moderate expense. Warrant officers who change from one branch to the other would be put to no great expense by a regulation providing that they wear the stripe of the branch to which attached.

"Major of the Line" is quite correct in objecting to the braided blouse. It has no historic association in our service and is difficult to fit and expensive to make. Besides which, it is unmilitary and savors more of the uniform of a police captain or bandsman than it does of that of Army officers.

There have been several communiques apparently emanating from the War Department concerning the adoption of blue uniform for the Army. Just why there should be so much secrecy concerning the plans, no one connected with wearing the new uniform is able to see. Following the Spanish War, a general demand for revision of the uniform came about as had been the case following the Civil War. The War Department authorities took the viewpoint that all concerned were interested in the matter. A Board was instituted in 1901 or 1902 to study the uniform question and extensive experiments were conducted at West Point and other stations with the view to selecting a proper color for the field uniform. The result of the experiments and the liberal discussion of uniform questions, which included the publication and distribution of a preliminary report of the Uniform Board, led to the adoption of uniforms which were very satisfactory to the service over a period of practically twenty odd years.

The general plan of the Uniform Board was adopted in 1902 or 1903, some ten years later mess jackets and evening dress uniforms were added to the prescribed articles. It might be noted that these social uniforms were not adopted as a result of general discussion or upon the expressed wish of the service and that the fostering of these uniforms upon officers in general led to considerable dissatisfaction. Those interested in the proper uniforming of the Army might well consider the advisability of subjecting the present plans to consideration by the service at large and to review by artists and experienced uniform critics.

Even expression of opinion as to the color of the new uniform has not been invited from those who are to wear it. There is general dissatisfaction with the olive drab service uniform. The color is unfitted to any wear except actual field service; and it has been suggested from many sources that gray might afford as good practical utility as the O. D. Many officers believe that gray should be the color of our dress uniform, that color having historic associations since Revolutionary days and especially during the War of 1812 and years immediately following. Both cadet gray and butternut gray are rather typical American shades. If gray is not to be the color of the Army uniform, then it should not remain the shade for the Army band.

A liberal view upon the part of high authorities by encouraging discussion and thought would probably result in the adoption of a uniform generally satisfactory which would suit for many years. A uniform adopted and fostered upon an unwilling service will probably be displaced and changed with the next administration.

"COLONEL OF THE LINE."

Air Corps Reserve to Expand

By F. TRUBEL DAVISON,

Assistant Secretary of War.

MAINTAINING the flying efficiency and expanding the number of Army Air Corps Reserve Units are among the major problems which face the War Department in carrying out the Government's Five-Year Army Air Corps Development Program.

The value of an efficient flying reserve in case of war cannot be overestimated. It is from the reserve groups that air officers must be drawn to fill the gap between peacetime and wartime strength in Army Air Corps and National Guard flying units. We hope ultimately to interest all commercial and civil pilots in this activity.

The Government, in preparing the Five-Year Army Air Corps Expansion Program, recognized the value of the officers' reserve units. Particularly, it saw to it that opportunities were offered reserve officers for increased flying practice on active duty.

Appropriations were made this year for sending 110 reserve officers on continuous active duty. This is an increase of nearly 200 per cent over the number thus assigned during the last fiscal year.

Authorization was also given to send 40 reserve officers to Army Air Corps training schools for a 12-month refresher course against 20 officers given similar courses last year, but which covered only 6 months.

During the next five years there will be increases in the number of reserve officers called on active duty at an expected ratio of 110 each year, until the annual quota of reserve officers on duty with regular Army Air Corps units reaches 550 a year.

Expansion of training facilities as well as a substantial increase in the number of annual flying hours for reserve officers during the regular annual training period are also so planned.

In connection with this latter point, it should be explained that our aims to increase Reserve flying hours during the fiscal year just closed to 23,000 were blasted when the supplemental Army appropriation bill shared the fate of several other measures which died in the filibuster that marked the wind-up of the last session of Congress. As it is, we have funds for only 1,650 flying hours for Reserve officers. There is a possibility that the next Congress may approve the additional 6,000 hours which went by the board last March. These 6,000 hours, should they be approved, will be added to the training activities during the last quarter of the present fiscal year—April, May and June, 1928—thus giving us a total of 22,500 hours for the year.

An interesting study of the Reserve situation has just been completed by the Army Air Corps and shows the vital need of immediate action to bolster up the strength and efficiency of the various branches of our air Reserve units.

The survey reveals an air reserve of 6,073 officers. At first glance this seems a formidable number, but its formidability decreases when it is found that out of 3,463 Heavier-than-air officers, only 654 are rated as Class A pilots—officers qualified to fly one or more types of service planes; 1,007 fall into Class B—officers competent to solo in training planes; while 1,802 belong in Class C—officers who fly but who are not competent to fly alone.

Out of 557 Reserve officers rated as Observers, only 13 are in Class A; 32 in Class B; 215 in Class C, and 297 in Class D. The same ratio holds good with Lighter-

Aeronautical Notes

American representation in the Schneider Cup Races is still in the balance but every effort is being made by the National Aeronautic Association to aid Lt. Al. Williams, U.S.N., in having his ship ready for the event at Venice, Italy, on September 25.

An official statement from the Department of Commerce shows that commercial airplane accidents are fewer per mile covered than in any form of transportation. This statement is not inclusive of military flying.

Major R. H. Fleet, of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, has arrived at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, with a new experimental training plane, XPT-3. The new ship is equipped with a Wright Whirlwind engine and is now undergoing tests by a board of officers to determine its practicability for use at the Primary Flying Schools.

than-air Reserve officers. Of pilots in this branch, 2 are in Class A; 8 in Class B; 8 in Class C. Of Lighter-than-air Observers, 4 are in Class A; 14 in Class B; 84 in Class C and 44 in Class D. In addition there are 1,880 Air Reserve officers listed as nonfliers.

No effort should be spared to build up the "A" Classes in the Air Reserve. No effort is being spared, for that matter, by the War Department itself. But the work of making flyers out of new material or keeping officers with pilots' ratings in flying trim requires money, planes, instructors and, last but not least, a certain amount of patience. Rome was not built in one day and it is only recently that demands for increased air defenses and increased Army air activity has found response among the mass of the people.

The Army Air Corps, in its regular as well as in its reserve branches, is at present passing through what may be termed a reconstruction period. Old ships are giving way to modern types and in this process it has not been possible to have the number of replacements keep abreast with the number of washouts. Discontinuation of the "Jenny," for instance, will momentarily impede some of the Reserve activity, but it will be a temporary inconvenience out of which will grow much more satisfactory conditions than have existed heretofore.

Balancing the curtailment of flying hours represented by the elimination of JN planes and the failure of Congress to grant appropriations for 23,000 flying hours in 1927-28 against steps taken to promote air reserve efficiency and growth, the fair-minded observer cannot fail to reach the conclusion that the results are on the debit side of the ledger and that the Army Air Corps, the War Department and the Government itself have demonstrated in the most practicable manner their interest in and appreciation of our Air Reserve.

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ARMY FOUR IN LEAD.

Port Washington, L. I. (Special).—The United States Army team was leading the Meadow Brook team, 9 to 7, on Aug. 7, when the game was stopped due to the injury to Fred Roe, one of the Meadow Brook side.

Capt. P. P. Rodes was the outstanding player for the Army side. His teammates were Capt. Wilkinson and Gerhardt. Lt. Huthsteiner played back.

U. S. RACQUETEERS BEAT BRITONS.

REAR Adm. George C. Day, U. S. N., Commander of Light Cruiser Division 2, has reported to the Navy Department that the American Navy team won the fourth annual international tennis match from the English officers at Bar Harbor, Me., in the match between the American and the British navies.

NEW YORK RIFLE TEAM PICKED.

New York (Special).—The team to represent the National Guard of New York at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, from Sept. 2 to 11 next, has been selected after a competition in which over 300 riflemen took part. Six members of the 107th Infantry won places on the team.

The following are the members of the team selected after the final try out at the State rifle range at Peekskill.

First Lt. H. C. Gibb, Sgt. F. M. Terry, Corpl. R. B. Stringfellow, Priv. F. W. Hallberg, Priv. M. G. Wilson, and J. H. Fitzgerald, all of the 107th Infantry.

Capt. H. F. Gormsen and Sgt. A. M. Gormsen, 102d Engineers.

Lt. L. D. Wallace and Sgt. E. K. Williams, 174th Infantry.

First Sgt. W. J. Breitsman and Sgt. P. N. Lambert, 108th Infantry.

Corpl. J. H. Overbaugh, 10th Infantry.

The team will attend the Small Arms School at Camp Perry, August 29 to September 2, and will take part in a number of the matches of the National Rifle Association of America, in addition to competing in the National Matches. The team will leave New York for Camp Perry on August 27.

SOLDIER IS DIVING CHAMPION.

Honolulu, T. H. (Special).—Pvt. W. J. Lee, Battery A, 16th Coast Artillery, is now in line for International honors in diving, having recently annexed the Junior National High Diving Championship and the Hawaiian Championship. Col. P. P. Bishop, commanding the 16th Coast Artillery, issued a commendation, in which he said in part:

"I wish to commend you for outstanding performances and success, which are not only a credit to you but which reflect correspondingly upon your battery, the regiment, the Harbor Defenses, the Army and your coach. The entire command is proud of your accomplishments and looks to you to attain greater honors."

BENNING FOOTBALL PLANS MADE

Ft. Benning (Special).—Maj. Van Fleet has returned to Fort Benning from Superior, Wis., where he has been attending "Pop" Warner's Football Coaching School.

Maj. Van Fleet will be head Coach of the Army football team assembled at Fort Benning which will compete with the Marines for the President's Cup at Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.

Lt. Yeomans who will be assistant coach attended the Rockne Football Coaching School at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

The 30 players from the Army at large, will arrive about Aug. 15. It is contemplated to take the entire football squad to Tybee Beach, Ga., for the period of Aug. 20 to Sept. 20.

PTOMEY IS K.O'D.

Gunner De Pratt knocked out Willie Ptomey, middleweight champion of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, at the Doughboy Stadium, Ft. Benning, recently, in one of the shortest title bouts on record.

Ptomey, who has stopped the best men in his weight from the three branches of the service, was a victim of De Pratt's dynamite left in just nine seconds after the beginning of the first round.

ARMY GOLF.

By Griffith Bonner.
Lieutenant, O. R. C.
(Dedicated to Major T. H. Lowe, Secretary Army Golf Association, Washington, D. C.)

Colonels, Majors, and Captains,
Others of staff and rank,
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And in towns by the water tank.
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For the golfers of "Uncle Sam."
May your scores be low and cool breezes
blow,
Good wishes to every man.
Enjoy your golf in the Army,
Meet friends that are old and new;
May your drives be long and all putts
be true
Is a closing wish to you.

CAVALRY FOUR DEFEATED.

Rumson, N. J. (Special).—General Howard S. Borden's Old Oaks four triumphed over the Cavalry Officers' team from Fort Riley, Kansas, by 10 goals to 9 at the Rumson Country Club August 6, winning the Rumson Cup.

Old Oaks had the edge in the first half, which ended in its favor, 5 to 4. The Cavalrymen, fighting hard all the way, tied the score in the sixth chukker at 6-6, and Captain Short, who substituted for Lieutenant Jadwin in the second half, made it 9-9 in the final minute of play of the eighth chukker.

Cyril Harrison shot the winning goal in the extra period.

OLD OAKS 10. FORT RILEY 9.
Cyril Harrison.....1.....Capt. Wilkinson
Arthur Borden.....2.....Lieut. Jadwin
Gen. H. S. Borden.....3.....Capt. L. K. Truscott
Rube Williams.....Back.....Maj. K. H. Higley

FT. JAY POLO MEET SOON.

New York (Special).—The 2d Corps Area Polo tournament which begins on Governors Island August 20, and continues on August 23, 25, 27, and 30, and Sept. 1 and 3, promises considerable exciting sport and skill. The teams to compete are from the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves, and comprise the following:

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The winner will be awarded the Corps Area Commander's Cup, which is now held by the Princeton team.

NAVY GRID PRACTICE TO START.

Annapolis, Md., (Special).—Football will make its start for the season at the Naval Academy next week. Wilson, reporting on Monday, and the Varsity on Wednesday.

Comdr. Jonas H. Ingram, supervising coach, and Navy Bill Ingram, head field coach, with several assistants will direct the work of the Varsity squad.

It is believed that the Plebe Squad will be well up to the average of former years and possibly ahead of it. Two of the largest members of the squad—Great-house, weighing about 200, and Crinkley, 190—have played as backs.

SECOND CORPS AREA POLO.

New York (Special).—The two Second Corps Area Regular fours—Governors Island and the 1st Division team from Fort Hamilton, have been at Shelter Island during the past week, taking part in a tournament together with the Merokee team from Great Neck. Games were played on Aug. 4, 5 and 7, but due to the poor condition of the field all the contests were made round-robin affairs, with each team participating for four chukkers. The First Division and Governors Island will clash again tomorrow at Fort Hamilton.

NAVY PLEBES LOSE.

Annapolis, Md., (Special).—The Naval Academy Plebe nine lost to the Merchants Bank of Baltimore at Annapolis, Aug. 10, 11 to 5.

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OBITUARIES

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MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD, U. S. A., ret., who died at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., Aug. 7, 1927, following an operation, was laid to rest among his "Rough Riders" at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., with full military honors on Aug. 9.

Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely, commandant of the Army War College, was selected to lead the funeral procession. The pallbearers were Maj. Gens. H. P. McCain, M. W. Ireland and Frank McIntyre, Brig. Gens. Frank E. McCoy and Frank Parker, Cols. Charles E. Kilbourne and E. H. Humphrey and Maj. Burton Y. Read.

General Wood was born in Winchester, N. H., Oct. 9, 1860, the son of Charles Jewett and Caroline E. (Hagar) Wood. His preliminary education was obtained at the Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass., following which he attended Harvard University and was graduated from the medical school in 1884. He joined the Army in June, 1885, as an assistant contract surgeon, and served with General Miles in Arizona until 1891 in the field of active operations against the Apaches. He was in command of an infantry detachment and a scouting party with the famous Lawton expedition against Geronimo, and was awarded the Medal of Honor and promoted to the rank of Captain for the capture of Geronimo and his followers.

General Wood became Colonel of Volunteers, being chosen to command Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" during the Spanish-American War, with Roosevelt as Lieutenant Colonel. In July, 1898, Colonel Wood became Brigadier General of the Volunteers, and upon the surrender at Santiago of the Spanish forces, General Wood was made military governor of the city, later becoming civil governor with the rank of Major General, and

finally assuming command of the entire island as military governor.

Shortly after President Roosevelt entered the White House he nominated General Wood for the rank of Brigadier General in the Regular Army, which rank the latter assumed on March 2, 1901. He became a Major General on August 8, 1903, and during the period from 1902 to 1906, he served as governor of Moro Province in the Philippines and later attending European army maneuvers as official observer of the United States.

When Elihu Root was Secretary of War and undertook the creation of an Army general staff, he depended largely upon the advice and theories worked out by General Wood. When the law was enacted creating the staff, General Wood became the first Chief of Staff and held that office from April 21, 1910, until April 22, 1914.

Previous to the entry of the United States into the World War, General Wood worked untiringly to promote national defense and preparedness measures in the Eastern Department which he then commanded, his efforts resulting in the establishment of civilian training camps, which ultimately became the Plattsburg idea in 1917. He also established some 30 divisional camp sites throughout the country, and by his own request, was assigned to train and command the 89th Division, then stationed at Camp Funston, Kans. General Wood, with other division commanders, was sent to France on an inspection tour of the battlefield, and was then ordered back to Camp Funston, where he organized a new division and placed his application for overseas service in the hands of the Chief of Staff.

After the Armistice General Wood was active in demobilization work and later was allowed leave from the Army to devote his time to the presidential campaign of 1920. On October 5, 1921, he was retired from active service of the Army after 30 years' service to become provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He assumed the post of governor general of the Philippines before formally being installed as provost, and he formally resigned that office in 1922

when the administration expressed its wish that he remain governor general of the Philippine Islands.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, General Wood received the Distinguished Service Medal, which was awarded him for his services during the World War, and two War Department Citations.

General Wood is survived by his widow, two sons, Leonard, Jr., and Osborne; a daughter, Louise, and a brother, Jacob.

Maj. Francis Greason Delano, U. S. A., who died in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., July 31, 1927, following a surgical operation, was born in Ironton, Mo., Feb. 10, 1886, and graduated with honor from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in the class of 1909. Maj. Delano, who had been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for the past few years, went to Missouri a few weeks before his death, with his family on a vacation. While with relatives at Doniphan, Mo., he was stricken suddenly ill, and was taken to St. Louis where a surgical operation was performed to remove a blood clot from the brain.

The remains were taken to Ironton, Mo., and the funeral was held from St. Paul's Church, Aug. 2, interment being in the Masonic Cemetery.

Maj. Delano is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beckwith Baird Delano, and by two sons, aged 11 and 12 years.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BLAISDELL—Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., July 21, 1927, to Comdr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blaisdell, D. C., U. S. A., a son, Paul Anthony.

BOULWARE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Marcus B. Boulware, U. S. A., a daughter, Virginia.

COLDWELL—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Nathaniel Coldwell, U. S. N., a son, William Michie Coldwell, at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Aug. 4, 1927.

CRENSHAW—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 2, 1927, to Capt. Benjamin M. Crenshaw, Inf., D. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Crenshaw, of Moscow, Idaho, a daughter.

EVANS—Born at the Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 2, 1927, to Capt. William T. Evans, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Evans a daughter, Audrey Carr.

HANLEY—Born to Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Hanley, C. A. C. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., a daughter, Nancy Jean, on July 24, 1927, at Logan, Utah.

KNIGHT—Born at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., July 31, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. Knight, F. A. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., of 146 Elm St., Worcester, a daughter, Mary Briggs.

NEVINS—Born at the Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Ill., Aug. 5, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur S. Nevins, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., a son, Arthur Seymour, Jr.

PITTS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Pitts, 10th Cav., U. S. A., a son, Frederick Robert Pitts, Jr., grandson of the Chief of Chaplains and Mrs. John T. Axton, U. S. A.

SCHWARZ—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., to Capt. Henry A. Schwarz, 18th Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schwarz (nee Ethel Jedlicka), a son, Robert Henry, on Aug. 2, 1927.

SESSIONS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank E. Sessions, U. S. M. C., a son.

TAYLOR—Born at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., to Ens. E. B. Taylor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Taylor (Elizabeth Valiant), a daughter, Elizabeth Fay, on Aug. 5, 1927.

TAYLOR—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 31, 1927, to Ens. and Mrs. James D. Taylor, 3d, U. S. N., a daughter, Mary Locke. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederic G. Kellogg, U. S. A., Office of the Chief of Infantry, and Ensign Taylor is the son of Col. and Mrs. James D. Taylor, Army War College.

WEAVER—Born at Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebr., July 19, 1927, to Maj. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, U. S. A., a daughter, Anna.

MARRIED.

BARTLETT-BRANT—Married in Paris, France, recently, Miss Virginia Cushing Brant, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Gerald C. Brant, A. C., U. S. A., to Mr. Sidney Lanier Bartlett.

BRECKINRIDGE-ROOT—Married on Aug. 5, 1927, at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Aida de Acosta Root, of New York, and Col. Henry S. Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War, and son of the late Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.

BINCKLEY-BRODIE—Married in Los Angeles, Calif., June 26, 1927, Miss Winifred Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson Brodie, of Los Angeles, to Lt. Milton Johnstone Binckley, U. S. Res.

FLYNN-AINSWORTH—Married in Shanghai, China, July 28, 1927, Miss Lucy Gladys Ainsworth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Ainsworth, of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Comdr. Cornelius W. Flynn, U. S. N.

GALLAGHER-FERGUSON—Married at

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2, 1927, Miss Clara Eloise Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, of Norfolk, Va., to Ens. John Francis Gallagher, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gallagher, of New York City.

HEDEKIN-MOLITOR—Married in Grace Church, New York City, Aug. 4, 1927, Miss Mary Spencer Molitor, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Molitor, of New York, and Lt. Thomas Benoit Hedekin, U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Hedekin, of Washington, D. C.

PALMER-GILPIN—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8, 1927, Miss Elizabeth Deemer Gilpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deemer Gilpin, to Lt. Glenn Hunter Palmer, U. S. A.

SAMPLE-WINSTON—Married in New York City, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1927, Mrs. Caroline Davis Winston, of Atlanta, Ga., to Col. William R. Sample, U. S. A., on duty at Governors Island, N. Y.

VERNON-HALL—Married, August 11, 1927, at Washington, D. C., Miss Terese Blackburn Hall, daughter of Gen. William Preble Hall, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Hall, to Capt. P. McCay Vernon, Inf., U. S. A.

VYTALACIL-MORAN—Married in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10, 1927, Miss Helen Frances Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, of Seattle, Wash., and Lt. Nicholas Vytalacil, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Arizona.

WEV-ROBINSON—Married in Annapolis, Md., Aug. 8, 1927, Ens. Beasquet Neill Wev, U. S. N., and Miss Elizabeth Conrad Robinson.

DIED.

BROBERG—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Gatun, Canal Zone, Aug. 8, 1927, Capt. Oliver W. Broberg, A. C., U. S. A.

CLARK—Died at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Laura Clark, widow of Maj. Gen. William E. Clark, U. S. V. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

COVELL—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Point Loma, near San Diego, Calif., Aug. 10, 1927, Lt. (J. G.) George W. D. Covell, U. S. N.

DAMAN—Died at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 25, 1927, Lillian M. Daman, wife of Master Sgt. Arthur E. Daman, Finance Department, Fort William McKinley, P. I.

EVANS—Died Aug. 3, 1927, on board the U. S. S. Relief, Pay Clerk Frederic Lewis Evans, U. S. N.

FOGLE—Died at Grand Forks, N. Dak., May 31, 1927, Mr. Frederick Fogle, father of Capt. Fred M. Fogle, Q. M. C., U. S. A., of Nagasaki, Japan.

GARDNER—Died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 4, 1927, Col. John H. Gardner, Cav., U. S. A., retired.

GILL—Died at Beverly Farms, Mass., Aug. 6, 1927, Mrs. Mary De Haas Gill, widow of Rear Adm. William A. Gill, U. S. N., and mother of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Ward, of Beverly Farms, Mass. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

GLEESON—Died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1927, of heart disease, after a long illness, Capt. Matthew C. Gleeson (Ch. C.), U. S. N., ret. Interment was in St. Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, N. Y., with military honors on August 12.

HARRIS—The body of Lt. Willard L. Harris, U. S. A., who with Lt. William A. Gray, was lost off the New Jersey coast on Feb. 17 during a flight in an Army plane from Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., to Langley Field, Va., was recovered offshore at Barnegat City, N. J., Aug. 4.

LIVINGSTON—Died on Aug. 8, 1927, at her residence, Drearywood Lodge, Westport, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Keating Livingston, wife of C. Ludlow Livingston, formerly United States Consul at Barbados, B. W. I., and mother of Lt. Brockholst Livingston, U. S. N. R., and Dorothy and Carroll Livingston, of Westport.

MUIR—Died at Camp Lewis, Wash., July 17, 1927, Warrant Officer Matt S. Muir, U. S. A.

OFFLEY—Died on Aug. 10, 1927, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Julius Claybrook Offley, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Offley, U. S. A.

SCHOENFELD—Died at Shanghai, China, July 27, 1927, Lt. Comdr. John William Schoenfeld, U. S. N., retired. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

WAGGENER—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Point Loma, near San Diego, Calif., Aug. 10, 1927, Lt. (J. G.) Richard S. Waggener, U. S. N.

WATERS—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1927, Mrs. Sarah Waters, wife of Daniel Waters, deceased, and mother of Lt. Thomas L. Waters, C. A. C., U. S. A., now stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. Interment at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

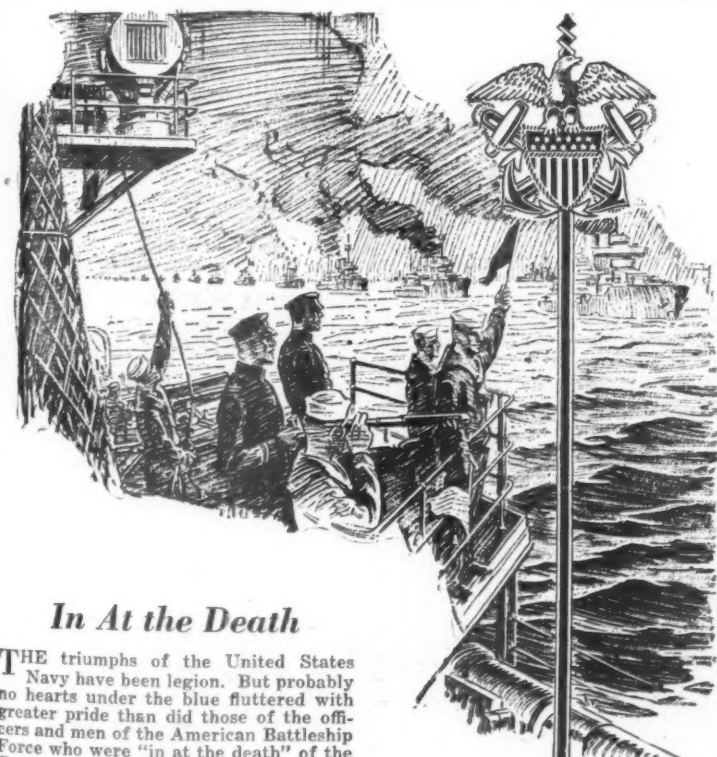
WOOD—Died suddenly in Boston, Mass., Aug. 7, 1927, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., retired, Governor General of the Philippines. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Aug. 9, with full military honors.

WOODRUFF—Died July 30, 1927, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Miss Saora Woodruff, daughter of Capt. Roy C. Woodruff, U. S. A., attached to the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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PERSONALS

REAR ADM. GEORGE C. REMEY, U. S. N., retired, celebrated his 80th birthday on Aug. 10, with his family and a number of retired Army and Navy officers at The Anchorage, the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Wadleigh, in Jamestown, R. I.

Since his retirement 24 years ago, Admiral and Mrs. Remy have passed the winters in Washington and the summers in Newport and Jamestown, R. I. Admiral Remy saw active service in the Civil War, commanding a vessel on the Charleston blockade. He commanded the naval base at Key West during the Spanish-American War and was Commander-in-Chief of the United naval forces in the Far East during the Boxer uprising in China.

Maj. Neill E. Bailey, U. S. A., Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Miss Dorothy Bailey, have returned from an extensive automobile tour through Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Major Bailey is Chief of the Rail Transport Division office of the Quartermaster General, and resumed his duties on Thursday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttenclutter, U. S. A., have returned to their apartment at 501 West 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., having been at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for the past two weeks.

Ens. E. B. Taylor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Taylor (Doda Valiant) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Fay, at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5, 1927.

Mrs. Scherer, the wife of Col. Louis C. Scherer, U. S. A., of the 10th Cavalry, was one of the guests invited to meet the Prince of Wales and Prince George at the luncheon given for them by her cousin, Mrs. George S. Fulford at her home in Brackville, Canada.

Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Stirling and their daughter, Miss Helen Stirling are spending the summer at Atlantic City, N. Y., where they have been joined by Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Stirling.

Capt. George F. Unmacht, C. W. S., was one of the successful candidates to pass the examination to the Bar of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. Capt. Unmacht received his LL. B. degree from George Washington University Law School last year, having studied law at that school and University of Chicago. He carried on this work in addition to his regular duties and at his own expense. The many friends of Capt. Unmacht who are familiar with his energy in various patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations are much gratified at his success.

Col. Willis Uline, Inf., U. S. A., who has been on duty in Kansas City, Mo., was enjoyably entertained at the Army and Navy Club of New York City on August 10, by a number of officers of the Regular Army and Reserves who served with him in the 21st and 31st Regiments of Infantry, U. S. A. Among the officers present were Lt. Col. Clay M. Supplee, Maj. A. E. Biles, Jr., Capt. B. C. DeVotie, Capt. W. Hones, Capt. M. R. M. Gwilliam, Capt. F. R. Wolfe, W. G. White and J. G. McAleer.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Division, visited the contact camp of the 78th Division of Organized Reserves, at Sea Girt, N. J., on August 7. This camp is under command of Col. E. A. Shuttleworth, U. S. A., chief of staff of the division. General Drum will leave for Plattsburg on an inspection trip August 22, accompanied by Maj. Edward G. McCormick.

The Reserve Quartermasters and the Reserve Coast Artillery Officers now in camp at Fort Hancock, N. J., gave an enjoyable combination dance to which the officers of the Regular Army and their families were invited on Aug. 4. Major Rutherford, of the Q. M. Reserve, was chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. Richard W. Cooksey, wife of Major Cooksey, Cav., U. S. A., who has been visiting the family of Lt. Col. Walter J. Scott, U. S. A., at Governors Island, N. Y., has left for Tokyo, Japan, to join her husband, who is on duty there studying the Japanese language.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Marmon, U. S. A., General Staff, with troops, on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., has left for San Diego, Calif., on a two months and a half leave to visit his mother. En route home he will stop at Asheville, N. C., to visit relatives.

Endicott Longacre, of Washington, won the honor of being the best blue student at the Fort Eustis, Va., C. M. T. C. which closed last Friday. The medal was presented to him by Major General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A.

This is the third Citizens' Military Training Camp that Longacre has attended. His graduation this year will make him eligi-

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Interesting Women of the Services

Mrs. Charles Pelot Summerall

THERE are a great many interesting women in the service, but none who are, in point of position, of such general interest as the wife of the present Chief of Staff of the Army.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall's birth, breeding, training and marriage have combined to make her an unusually interesting woman. She is not only the wife, daughter, and granddaughter, but is also the mother and aunt of Army officers. To be a General was not extraordinary in her family, and had Mrs. Summerall been a man she would most probably have been a General too, for she is decidedly a "doer." She is alert, slender and poised, and her poise itself gives one the impression that she is never idle. There is no skimming over matters that are in her charge; she goes into them with real thoroughness. Her ability to notice the little things that need doing was demonstrated very recently at the Army and Navy League rummage sale held in Washington. We saw her adjusting a price-tag one minute and hunting up a selling-badge for a newcomer the next. There was no fuss or ado, but her action was swift and purposeful.

Mrs. Summerall herself gave us some interesting information about her life the other day when she received us in her charming home at Ft. Myer and graciously entered into this interview.

Beginning with her marriage, we first asked her where this important event took place.

"At Benicia Arsenal, California, on August 14, in 1901," she answered. "General Summerall had just returned from China and the Boxer trouble."

"Then your honeymoon was spent—"

"We didn't have one because he had only a week's leave. It took almost all of that to reach his station."

"Where was your first station?"

"At Walla Walla, Washington."

"Did you like that better than some others you've been to—or what posts have you preferred?"

Watervliet Arsenal, Memorable In Family.

"They were all enjoyable, really. It isn't so much the place you know, as the people. And I have found charming people at all places. Watervliet Arsenal, near Troy, is particularly associated in memory with my family. My father, on his furlough from West Point, went there to visit his father, and later, when stationed there in the 80's found some of the same soldiers serving with him that had been there when grandfather was there in the 50's!"

The fact that soldiers are shifted about so much more frequently today, led us to consider the significant change time brings, and following this train of thought we wondered if a Chief of Staff's wife has much more to do now than formerly. We asked Mrs. Summerall to give us the outline of a typical day on her calendar, and she chose one at random:

Daily Routine Shows Activities.

May, —, 1927.

First hours of the morning were devoted to answering invitations, letters and telephone calls. (Mrs. Summerall keeps no secretary.)

At 10 a. m. Capt. — called to discuss plans for the Army Relief Entertainment on October 1.

Accompanied Mrs. — to distribute flowers at various places.

Then to Walter Reed Hospital to leave a book for a little sick boy.

Attended a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club.

Bridge.

Went to market.

Called to see an old friend who was just in town for the day.

Home again. Wrote three letters.

8 p. m. Dined at Mrs. —'s house.

10.30 p. m. Accompanied General Summerall to the train as he was leaving for the South.

There are days of course, when she attends large social functions—a reception at the White House or elsewhere, but she gave us an ordinary day as a typical example of her average 24 hours. It so impressed us, however, that we hesitated to take up more of her time. But we asked one more question as a finale.

Army Is Paramount Interest.

"Will you tell us some interesting experience that stands out in your mind as perhaps the most unusual you have ever had?"

When she had stopped speaking we looked at her with renewed interest and admiration, for she had recounted an event in which her husband and his men had had a creditable part. After all, we wondered, is there a finer thing that a service woman can do than to so absorb herself in her husband's career, that his work, his experiences, mean more to her than her own!

When we attempted to draw her out on the subject of her own activities in lines like the Army relief, she simply answered, "Oh, I have just done what I could. I'd rather not say much about those things." But it is well known to most of us that she has always shown sympathetic interest and great initiative in helping to better conditions for soldiers' families wherever she could, and that she takes active and effective part in relief work wherever she goes. It is natural for her to keep up these old Army duties and traditions, for she has always known them. But she does more than just fulfill them—she brings to the doing of them the inspiration which comes from her genuine love of service life.

"Why else should we choose the Army except for love of it?" she asked. "It surely doesn't bring us much money. It seems to me that the charm of Army life lies in its simplicity, in its hospitality, and its friendliness." There was unmistakable feeling in her voice as she finished.

We came away with the conviction that Mrs. Summerall stands for the service not only in position, but in heart and character as well.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print an interesting personality sketch of Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Admiral Eberle, U. S. N., Chief of Naval Operations.)

ble for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve. He recently was a cadet at West Point, Class 1930. Longacre is the son of Captain and Mrs. Clarence Longacre, U. S. A.

Lt. Col. Consuelo A. Seoane, Sig. Corps, U. S. A., on duty at the Army Building, New York City, has left for a month's leave to visit his home at Merrifield, Va., near Washington, D. C., and the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Col. Granville Sevier, Coast Art., U. S. A., on duty with the Reserves of the 2d Coast Artillery District of New York, who was entertained by Reserve Officers on Aug. 5 headed by Brig. Gen. Howard P. Borden, O. R. C., as noted in this paper Aug. 6, as a further token of esteem was presented by the Reserve Officers with a handsome snber, the scabbard of which is silver, with a suitable inscription thereon. The

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WEDDINGS

OF much interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Edwina Bryant, of Arlington St., Portland, Me., to Lt. John Francis Holland, of Fort McKinley, Me., which comes as a surprise to their many friends. The marriage took place on June 23, 1927, at Hampton, N. H.

The bride is well known among the younger set in Portland, Me., and has been prominent in musical circles. She is a talented violinist.

Lieutenant Holland has been stationed with the 5th U. S. Infantry for two years. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1925 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Holland, of Worcester, Mass.

As soon as the Fort heard of it, deep plotting took place. As the mule-drawn bus called to take them to the boat the young couple were surprised to find an escort consisting of the 5th U. S. Infantry Band and numerous officers and friends armed with rice and confetti.

The bus was arrayed with dangling tin cans, old shoes and signs of "Just Married." The band played everything from the Funeral to the Wedding March and the C. M. T. C., which was at Fort McKinley during July joined in the send-off.

Col. Wm. R. Sample, U. S. A., on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Caroline Davis Winston, of Atlanta, Ga., were married August 8, 1927, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. The bride is the widow of Col. E. T. Winston, U. S. A., who died in 1923.

Col. Sample was a widower, his wife died in 1920. Some 30 immediate relatives and friends attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deemer Gilpin announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Deemer, and Lt. Glenn Hunter Palmer, U. S. A., on Aug. 8, 1927, at Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., rector, officiating.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Palmer will be at home in Pasadena, Calif., after the first of October.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD TITCOMB, of Nogales, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Maj. Agard Hyde Bailey, 25th Inf., U. S. A., the wedding to take place during the Christmas Holidays.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Stewart Latrobe, daughter of Col. Osamu Latrobe, U. S. A., of Fort Meade, S. D., and Mrs. Latrobe, to Capt. Ray H. Lewis, U. S. A., of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rowe, of San Diego, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe, and Ens. Donald G. Campbell, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. California, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Pacific Palisades, Calif. The wedding will take place on Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hesford, of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Evelyn Hesford, to Ens. William A. Dolan, Jr., U. S. N., son of William A. Dolan, of Alaska. The wedding will take place in September.

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ADM. AND MRS. EDWARD W. EBERLE, U. S. N., and their son, Lt. Comdr. Edward Randolph Eberle, U. S. N., spent Sunday motoring to Hagerstown, Md., and Gettysburg, Pa. Admiral and Mrs. Eberle are spending the greater part of the summer in Washington, each week-end taking a motor trip to a nearby place of interest.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Mrs. Summerall; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Cadden Ruggles, Mrs. Douglas McCaskey, Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, Mrs. M. O. Boone and Mrs. C. P. McCormick were among those present last Friday at the starting of the new Army, Navy and Marine Country Club in Virginia. The Marine Band played during the ceremonies and later the Army Band played for dancing. A picnic supper was served on the grounds.

Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Bastedo, U. S. N., are now at Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until the middle of September. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Russell Train, U. S. N., left last Saturday for York Harbor, Me., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, of Boston.

Maj. and Mrs. Elroy S. J. Irvine, U. S. A., are at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., until September, when they will go to San Francisco, Calif., where Major Irvine has been transferred.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson left this week to join Admiral Grayson, who has opened their house at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for the remainder of the racing season. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late President, will join them at Saratoga on Aug. 15 to spend a short time.

Lt. Col. Edwin S. Hartshorn, U. S. A., (Continued on Next Page.)

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the Secretary of the General Staff of the Army, is at Round Lake, Saratoga County, N. Y., where he will remain until about Sept. 1.

Lt. Stanley A. Clark, U. S. A., and Mrs. Clark have gone to Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they are visiting Mrs. M. A. Forbes.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., entertained informally at luncheon on Aug. 8 on the Willard roof.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries will join the American Legion, sailing on the S. S. Leviathan September 10. They will remain in Europe six weeks.

Capt. Richard D. Daugherty, U. S. A., who is on duty as professor of military science and tactics at Davidson College, N. C., and Mrs. Daugherty and their children are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's parents, the Chief of Chaplains and Mrs. John T. Axton, U. S. A.

Capt. John R. D. Cleland, U. S. A., left Washington Aug. 10 for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will stay a week before going on to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for station. He will be joined at Fort Leavenworth by Mrs. Cleland and their children, who are now visiting Mrs. Cleland's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines, U. S. A., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Captain Cleland has been stationed at the Army War College in Washington.

Adm. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle will motor to Annapolis Saturday morning to be the guests for the week-end of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton, U. S. N., superintendent of the Naval Academy. Admiral and Mrs. Eberle will return here Monday morning.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Aug. 11, 1927.

REAR ADM. JAMES J. RABY, U. S. N., Commander of the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet at Hampton Roads, has returned to the fleet after spending some time in this city.

Among the recent arrivals in Annapolis are Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Richard H. Knight, who are occupying Mrs. Knight's home at Edgewater, near Annapolis. Mrs. Knight was, before her marriage, Miss Katherine Pitcher, daughter of the late Col. John Pitcher. Lt. Comdr. Knight has been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Claude, wife of Comdr. Abram Claude, and her children are spending the summer with Comdr. Claude's sister, Mrs. Stewart, at her home on Revell street.

Lt. and Mrs. William Wright, of the Navy, and their daughter, Shirley, are passing a month at Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tinsley have returned to their home in this city after a month's trip to Virginia and Georgia. The Tinsleys are now occupying a house in Murray Hill.

Lt. Gordon Parks has reported for duty at the Naval Academy and he and Mrs. Parks are occupying a house in Charles street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester E. Lewis have returned from a motor trip through Virginia. They passed part of the time as guests of Mrs. Lewis' aunt, Mrs. W. H. Colein, at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Nichol, wife of Lt. B. Bradford Nichol, entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Z. Howard, in compliment to Miss Anna Hansen Iglehart, whose wedding to Lt. Noble will take place in the near future.

Capt. Henry C. Dinger, U. S. N., who is in command of the Engineering Experiment Station at Annapolis, left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend with his family at Torresdale, Pa.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Herndon Kelly have had as their recent guests Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl A. MacIntyre, of Washington. Mrs. Gatch, wife of Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Gatch, and her children are spending the summer with Mrs. Gatch's mother, Mrs. Robert B. Dashiell, at her home on Duke of Gloucester street.

Lt. Comdr. Spry O. Claytor (D. C.), U. S. N., and Mrs. Claytor are visiting Mrs. Claytor's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Albert C. Noble, at Dahlgren, Va.

Adm. and Mrs. F. H. Delano, who make their home at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., have as their guest Mrs. Philip W. Delano, of Wilmington, N. C. Their son, Major Frederic H. Delano, U. S. M. C., retired,

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who makes his home with them, left last week with Major Joseph Bigelow for a motor trip from Annapolis to Boston.

Lt. J. C. Pollock, U. S. N., has been assigned to duty at the Naval Academy and with Mrs. Pollock is staying at Carvel Hall. Capt. M. C. Garton, U. S. N., of Quantico, Va., with Capt. C. M. Simmers, of the Boston Navy Yard, spent the week-end at Carvel Hall, Annapolis.

NOTES FROM NORFOLK, VA.

Aug. 11, 1927.

REAR ADM. WILLIAM CARY COLE, Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and Mrs. Cole were hosts Saturday, Aug. 6, at a luncheon at their home in the yard in honor of seven Japanese Naval officers who are on a cruise around the world. Covers were laid for thirteen and besides the honor guests those attending were Capt. Oliver C. Hine, U. S. N.; Capt. Henry Williams, U. S. M. C.; Capt. H. T. Berrell, U. S. N., and Lt. Comr. L. L. Hunter, U. S. N.

Comdr. John S. Barleone, who is being detached from the U. S. Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va., to duty with Destroyer Division 42, has, with Mrs. Barleone been guest of honor at a number of dinner and bridge parties in the last two weeks. Among those entertaining for them were Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffers who were hosts at bridge at their home at the Naval Base on July 29; Comdr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read, at a swimming party and buffet supper on Aug. 1; Capt. and Mrs. Felix Holt on Aug. 3, and Comdr. and Mrs. Micajah Boland on Aug. 4. Mrs. Barleone will make her home in Portsmouth, Va., during Commander Barleone's term of sea duty.

Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., wife of Capt. Lemuel Shepherd, U. S. M. C., with her little son, L. C. Shepherd, 3rd, left Wednesday, Aug. 10, to join Captain Shepherd in China. Captain and Mrs. Shepherd have recently been stationed at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va., for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Jordan, of Portsmouth, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Shepherd Jordan, to Lt. Matthew Charles Horner, U. S. M. C. The wedding will take place in the fall. Lt. Horner is at present stationed in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, of Norfolk, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Eloise, to Ensign John Francis Gallagher, jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gallagher, of New York City, which took place at the bride's home on August 2. Ensign Gallagher is a member of the class of 1926 of the United States Naval Academy and is now stationed for duty at Washington.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

July 24, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

HONORING Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, who will leave on Aug. 27 for the Orient, Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Short entertained with a dinner for 14 guests on July 14, having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bratton and Lt. and Mrs. Verne Mudge.

A jolly gathering of the young people of the Army and civil circles were guests at a swim, beach supper and novel dance at which Miss Isabel Phisterer, daughter of Col. Fred W. Phisterer and Miss Josephine Blanchard, daughter of Lt. Col. Robert M. Blanchard, were the hostesses. The entertainment consisted of a swim party at the Fort deRussy "swimming hole" followed by a beach supper at Fort Armstrong and dancing at the Fort Armstrong tennis court.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard entertained at luncheon on July 13 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kokernol, of San Antonio, Tex. Invited to meet the honored guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis and Col. and Mrs. William Kelly, jr. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz entertained at dinner on July 13 having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Lowell H. Smith and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Baldwin.

Taking part in a no-host dinner and dance on July 16 were Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard, Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale, Philip S. Gage, Albert E. Brown and Earl North.

Capt. and Mrs. Hubert V. Hopkins were dinner hosts on July 11 having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. K. Lafamme.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds are entertaining two house guests, Miss Helen Holmes and Miss Martha Peacock from Omaha, Nebr. On July 12, Lt. and Mrs. Simmonds honored these young ladies with an evening bridge asking to meet them Lt. and Mrs. Walker W. Holler, Kenneth E. Webber, John R. Burnett, Miss Jean Brasefield, Lt. Robert Crichtow, jr., and Lt. Joseph H. Gibbons, jr.

Mrs. C. B. Lindner entertained at bridge on July 11 having as her guests Mmes. Henry D. Todd, jr., William C. Washington, Franklin Kemble, Edward O. Halbert, Paul S. Roper, Ferdinand F. Gallagher, George W. Ricker, Henry H. Duval, Howard J. Vandersluis and Paul C. Howe.

Fort deRussy.

CAPT. AND MRS. SILAS W. WILLIAMS entertained at dinner on July 10 having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Jacob E. Behney, Edward J. Strickler, David L. Stewart, Dallas L. Knoll and Lt. and Mrs.

Willard M. Barton. Captain and Mrs. Williams had another dinner party on July 14 for civilian friends.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. MacMullen entertained at dinner on July 14 having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom Brown, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt.

Lt. and Mrs. Karl C. Frank entertained at dinner on July 8 having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. Silas W. Williams, Francis S. Swett, Hugh McC. Cochran and Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Gettys.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. deRussy entertained at dinner at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on July 11 having as their guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baron and Dr. A. C. Wall, all of Honolulu.

Pearl Harbor.

Lt. AND MRS. ROLAND M. HUBEL entertained with a surprise dinner on July 20 complimenting the third wedding anniversary of Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry.

Honoring Mrs. George C. Crawford, who arrived recently for a visit, Mrs. Robert W. Berry entertained with a bridge luncheon on July 21 having 30 guests.

Mrs. William S. Burracker was a bridge hostess on July 19 having four tables in play.

Honoring Mrs. Harry B. Jarrett, who is leaving for the mainland and Miss Marjorie Woods, the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Edwin E. Woods, Mrs. Edward I. McQuiston, was a bridge luncheon hostess on July 21 having ten other guests.

Mrs. O. C. Montgomery entertained at a luncheon for eight on July 23.

Lt. and Mrs. Sidney P. Vaughn entertained at dinner on July 21 for 10 guests. Honoring Miss Marjorie Wood, Mrs. George L. Russell entertained at bridge on July 19 having five tables in play.

Mrs. Richard S. Edwards was a bridge tea hostess on July 22 having as her guests Mmes. I. S. K. Reeves, Roger Mermod, Mrs. Mermod, Mr. H. C. Woods, L. R. Gray, Lemuel M. Stevens, H. C. Davis, H. J. Ray, Emery E. Larsen, T. S. Thorne, Miss Mary Ross and Miss Virginia Burd.

FORT SILL, OKLA.

Aug. 6, 1927.

MAJOR AND MRS. F. W. HONEYCUTT and children left Wednesday for a motor trip to White River Reservation in Northern Colorado.

Telegraphic communication has been received on the post stating that Major John McDowell is seriously ill in the Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Finley and daughter, of Berwyn, Ill., arrived Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Hobart Wallace.

Mrs. B. R. Peyton and her daughter, Evelyn, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Peyton's mother in San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Easterbrook entertained with an evening bridge on Wednesday for Major and Mrs. Alfonte, Major and Mrs. Helmick and Capt. and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. F. C. Mellon and her daughter arrived on the post on Wednesday after a two months' visit in Baltimore, Md.

Capt. F. C. Mellon, Lt. S. M. Bevans and Lt. W. L. Kluss spent several days last week fishing on the reservation. Mrs. Kluss and Mrs. Bevans and the children drove out and spent a day with them.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Minton and son, Warren, left for El Paso by motor on Wednesday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and children left Sunday for a motor trip up through Michigan.

Lt. and Mrs. N. H. Cherry left Wednesday for a month's leave in Olympia, Washington. They will stop over in Denver for several days.

Lt. Paul R. Smith has returned to the post.

Mrs. H. E. Minton and Mrs. Sullivan gave a picnic supper at the swimming pool in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Barnard and their daughter, Doris. Other guests were Lt. and Mrs. Bevans, Lt. and Mrs. Galbraith, Lt. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Parks, Miss Solomon, Capt. Minton, Lts. Farrell, Seabury and Sullivan and Mrs. Black.

Capt. and Mrs. G. P. Hays have as their house guests their sister and brother, Miss Marjorie Hays and Mr. James Hays, of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. N. F. Galbraith and Mrs. Wilson gave a birthday picnic supper for Lt. Wilson Sunday evening. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Minton, Lt. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Harris, Miss Parks, Miss Solomon, Lt. Galbraith, Lt. Ellsworth, Lt. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Black.

Margaret Jeanette Wallace celebrated her birthday on Tuesday by giving a party for her little friends. Those who attended were Mary Alfonte, Patricia Marker, Julia Cole, Joyce and Judy Helmick, Joan Hays, Jane Honeycutt, Margaret and Mary Jay, Dorothy Partlow, Evelyn Peyton and Betsy Wyche.

Lt. E. W. Seabury will leave for Berkeley, Calif., on Friday, where he expects to spend his leave with his mother.

After having served at the Field Artillery School for six years, Capt. Everett C. Conant, V. C., has received orders transferring him to Fort Bragg, N. C. During his tour of duty here Captain Conant has spent the majority of his time as an instructor in the Department of Animal Transport. He will long be remembered for the interesting courses he has conducted. The members of the garrison will miss him and wish him good fortune in his new assignment.

NOTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Aug. 6, 1927.

CAPT. AND MRS. HENRY M. GLEASON were hosts at a handsomely appointed reception and tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their nephew, Lt. Alan Shapley, and his bride, Eleanor Oil, of Detroit, who are spending their honeymoon as the house guests of Captain and Mrs. Gleason. Lieutenant Shapley's father is the Naval Governor of Guam. The affair was given in Laurel Court at the Fairmont Hotel, flowers and palms adding to the attractive setting. In the receiving line were: Gen. and Mrs. K. Cole, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Wallace, Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Miss Anna W. McCormick, and Miss Elizabeth Shapley.

Among those invited to meet the visitors were: Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Washington, Adm. and Mrs. John Dayton, Col. and Mrs. William Small, Capt. and Mrs. De Witt Blamer, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. Miles Gorgas, Capt. and Mrs. Carlson, Capt. and Mrs. M. Elliott.

Many of this week's arrivals at the Cliff Hotel are of interest in Army circles. They include: Major H. P. Carter, of Fort McDowell; Capt. and Mrs. C. V. Hart, of Fort Monroe, Va.; Col. and Mrs. J. E. Prady, of New York City; Capt. J. P. Heath, of Hollywood; Lt. J. L. Santro, of San Pedro, and Lts. Alfred Parks, Allen K. Shedd and Frank L. Speeding, of Santa Barbara.

NOTES FROM MANILA, P. I.

July 12, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. GUY V. HENRY and their two daughters are sailing for the United States tomorrow on the Army transport Thomas. Colonel Henry has been Chief of Staff here for more than three years and goes to command the 3d Cavalry at Ft. Meyer, Va.

Tonight is Transport Night at the Army and Navy Club, and there will be the usual large number of dinner parties. The 15th Infantry, the 45th Infantry, and the 60th C. A. C. will hold regimental parties, and among those entertaining will be Major and Mrs. Earl L. Parmenter, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar A. Hansen, Mrs. C. W. Rosenstock, Major and Mrs. Eaton B. Miller and Capt. and Mrs. William H. Young.

Maj. and Mrs. Parmenter are entertaining in honor of Colonel Halloran, the new commander of the 12th Medical Regiment, and his sister, Miss Anne Halloran. Their other guests will be Col. Howard H. Baily, Major and Mrs. Bertram P. Duckwall, Major and Mrs. Albert S. Dabney, Major and Mrs. Frank D. Francis, Major and Mrs. Christian M. Dewey, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore W. O'Brien, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Orison, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shelton, Miss Isabel Killman, Miss Lillian Ryan, and Capt. McClelland, of the U. S. A. T. Thomas.

Capt. and Mrs. Hansen will be hosts to Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Learnard, Gen. and Mrs. C. E. Nathorst, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, Col. Christopher C. Collins, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Bruns, Capt. and Mrs. Patrick S. Madigan, Lt. and Mrs. James W. Hammond and Mrs. Trego.

Mrs. C. W. Rosenstock will entertain in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Millard, and Miss Millard. Mrs. Millard and Miss Millard are sailing for the United States on the Navy transport Chaumont from Pier 5 Wednesday.

The 15th Infantry dinner is in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Henry D. Scheibla, Lt. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brady, Lt. Eugene H. Vernon and Lt. Edward A. Chazal. The others present will be Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Moran, Capt. William L. Coulter, Capt. and Mrs. Richard S. Gessford, Capt. and Mrs. Frank C. Regan, Capt. Samuel W. Stephens, Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Colson, Lt. and Mrs. Howard W. Brimmer, Lt. and Mrs. John R. Vance, Lt. and Mrs. Carlisle V. Allan, and Chaplain and Mrs. Jodie V. Stewart.

The 60th Coast Artillery party is in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Halstead C. Fowler, Capt. and Mrs. Dutton, and Lt. Maxwell O. Tracy.

BROOKS FIELD, TEX.

Aug. 8, 1927.

Lt. AND MRS. ROY CAMBLIN have had as their guest, Lt. Camblin's sister, Miss Pearl Camblin, of Lomita, Tex. Recently Mrs. Camblin honored her guest with a charmingly appointed morning bridge and luncheon in her home on Uvalde Street.

Lt. and Mrs. George Beverley entertained with a waffle supper in their quarters, honoring their guest, Miss Beatrice Beverley, of San Angelo. Other guests were Mrs. Morton McKinnon, Lt. Jack Dulligan and Lt. Jimmy Bevans.

Mrs. Morton McKinnon entertained with a swimming party at Warnecke's, followed by a spaghetti supper in her quarters, honoring Miss Beatrice Beverley.

Mrs. George Sparhawk was hostess at a delightful morning bridge and luncheon in her quarters. Her guests included Mmes. James Eugene Chaney, Morton McKinnon, Charles Banfill, Charles Branshaw, Glenn Jamieson, Wallace Whitson, Leland Jamieson, G. L. Davasher, John Salsman and A. A. Kessler.

Mrs. George Beverley, wife of Lt. Beverley, has left for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke, of Tulsa, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Clayton Lynch entertained with a buffet supper before the Kelly Field hop when they honored their house guest, Mrs. E. D. Arbuckle, of Austin. Their guests were Miss Starr Woodman of Fred Stone's "Criss-Cross" Company; Miss Marion Lynch, Mrs. Morton McKinnon, Lts. Pratt, Barkus, Spry, Whitkey, Kinsball, Wheeler and Kyle, and Lt. and Mrs. Salsman, Lt. and Mrs. Burt, Lt. and Mrs. Chidlaw, Lt. and Mrs. Meyers and Lt. and Mrs. Rich.

Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon have as their guest Lt. A. B. Orr, Air Corps Reserve. (Continued on Next Page.)

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PERSONALS.

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name of the colonel is etched in gold on the blade.

Col. Hanford MacNider, the Assistant Secretary of War, left August on an inspection tour that will take him to New Jersey, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin and other States. Later he will join Mrs. MacNider at Mason City, Iowa, for about two weeks before they return to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. MacNider, who has been in Iowa, having taken their children there, has returned to Washington where she will be until the latter part of next week. Then she will go to Mason City.

Mrs. John N. Popham, wife of Capt. Popham, U. S. M., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James William Orme, at Gibson Island, Md.

Comdr. and Mrs. P. N. Bellinger arrived August 11 from Earlehurst, Va., and are guests at the Mayflower, Washington. D. C. Comdr. Bellinger is now detailed as aid on staff, commander-in-chief, United States Fleet, on duty aboard the U. S. S. Seattle.

Miss Muriel Wood, daughter of Commodore M. Lindsay Wood, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Wood is now on a motor trip in New York State. She will return in September.

Col. Douglas Potts, U. S. A., entertained at dinner August 11 in the presidential dining room on the Mayflower, Washington, D. C., having as his guests Col. John R. Thomas, U. S. A., recently appointed Military Attaché to the Court of St. James; Maj. and Mrs. Irving J. Phillipson and Maj. Donald C. McDonald, U. S. A.

Lt. Gen. Adolph Von Ruth of the German Army, and who commands the 7th Bavarian Infantry Division, visited Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., at his headquarters on Governors Island, N. Y., August 10. The general was accompanied by his aide Capt. Speich.

The Veterans' Association of the 11th F. A. will hold its third annual reunion in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on Sunday, Sept. 4. Details may be obtained from J. T. Carroll, President of the Association, 211 Federal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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REPORTS of short range battle practice for the gunnery year 1926-27 indicate that the Snohomish, Lt. Com. C. G. Roemer, commanding, Ens. (T) C. W. Thompson, gunnery officer, with headquarters at Port Angeles, Wash., attained the highest merit, and the gunnery trophy for cutters which is now being manufactured will be awarded to that vessel in the near future.

The original design for this trophy was made by Chief Quartermaster S. G. Berry, attached to the Recruiting Office, New York.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

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K. S. Davis appointed Ensign (T) and assigned Paulding, Boston; Bosns. (T) L. Ehlers assigned Harriet Lane, Boston; (T) W. A. Woods assigned Rush, New York; W. Westling assigned AB-19, Pensacola, Fla.; A. Anderson assigned Manning, Norfolk; H. A. White assigned Norfolk Division; (T) J. H. Hantman assigned Base 16, Rockland, Me.; (T) A. P. Lewis assigned McLane, New London.

Bosns. (T) J. W. Davis, McLane, to assume command that vessel upon detachment of Bosns. H. A. White; (T) C. W. Radke assigned Tamaroa, San Pedro, Calif.; (L) Silas D. Guard assigned as officer in charge, Cafferys Inlet Station, N. C.; (T) J. E. Pray assigned Base 8, Norfolk; (T) D. F. Mallett assigned Kimball, Norfolk; (T) Emil Wilhelm assigned Yeaton, Norfolk; (T) J. J. Desmond assigned Kimball; Pay Clks. W. D. Barton assigned Division Three, Destroyer Force, Boston; (T) J. Blake assigned as Recruiting Officer, New York.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-19282 (S). Enlistment allowance—Navy. An enlisted man in the Navy discharged within three months of expiration of enlistment under the act of August 22, 1912, 37 Stat. 331, who lost time for absence without leave or over leave did not serve the full period of his enlistment and time so lost may not be considered as "time served" by reason of discharge under said act of 1912, in determining service for enlistment allowance purposes.

An enlisted man in the Navy held in the service beyond date of expiration of his enlistment for a period equal to time lost because of absence without leave or over leave or other causes, is entitled to enlistment allowances based on his actual service between date of enlistment and discharge.

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June 30, 1920, and prior years the actual cost was one full assessment for each death. Last year we had 49 deaths, but members' accounts were charged with but 32 assessments.

The average age of all members has been reduced from 44.68 to 36.24.

Prior to 1920, when official notice of death was received, \$500 was sent to the beneficiary by check. Today, as soon as notice of death is received, the total benefit is sent by special messenger, telegraph or cable, immediately.

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Recently three officers died who had been suspended and their beneficiaries lost out. Members should keep plenty of assessments to their credit at all times and not run the risk of falling in arrears and being suspended. Those suspended have one year in which to pay up all back dues and be reinstated to good standing. I hope that any under suspension at this time will profit by the mistakes of the unfortunates referred to, and be reinstated at once.

The Association is in fine condition in every respect and there is no reason why—when the assessments have been stabilized and the vexed question as to whether or not there shall be an extra charge for members while performing hazardous duty, for which they are in receipt of extra pay, is settled, the Association should not run on for years without any further changes in the by-laws.

What is wanted, however, by the Board of Directors, is, that every single member do his part toward bringing this about. Bear in mind that this is your Association and there is not the slightest desire on the part of any member of the Board to discriminate against any set of officers or to influence the vote of any member.

This Association has never at any time charged aviators any extra premiums. Our circular stated that another association had been charging aviators \$13.33 per \$1,000 extra since 1923, and this statement was made for the sole purpose of letting our members know what life insurance companies and other associations were doing.

The Board desires, and I earnestly appeal to every member, to vote on the proposed changes, after giving the matter careful consideration, having always in mind the best interest of the Association as a whole.

Remember that the payment of 45 assessments is not the cost, but simply a credit to your account at the time and to prevent any possibility of your being called for a greater number in years to come. All advance assessments to a member's credit, is just that much more saved to be paid his beneficiary.

If you have not a blank upon which to vote, drop me a note and blanks will be sent you, or better still, just state in your note how you wish your vote recorded; but send it in, please, and show that you at least have some interest and want to help along the good work. Members who have voted are being checked off as votes are received, and while the official count will not be made until the regular meeting in October, I

Posts and Stations

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serve, who was a schoolboy friend of both of his hosts. Lt. Orr now resides in Luling, Tex.

A swimming party, picnic supper and dance was given by the permanent officers of Brooks honoring the new student officers.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.
Aug. 8, 1927.

TWENTY-NINE officers of Fourth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort McPherson showed their esteem for their commander by a farewell luncheon in honor of Gen. Malin Craig at the Athletic Club on Aug. 4. All officers on duty at Fourth Corps Area Headquarters, unless absent on leave or duty, participated in this event before the General left Atlanta on the following day.

Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth was present at the luncheon as a guest of Col. Duncan K. Major, General Booth, who recently was in command of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, and who is now on General Staff duty in Washington, is inspecting matters pertaining to supply and construction over the Fourth Corps Area.

The officers feteting General Craig on this occasion were Col. Major and Merriam and Major Franks, of the General Staff Corps; Col. Tebbetts and Adams, and Major Pearson, of the Adjutant General's Department; Col. Jarvis, in charge of National Guard Affairs; Col. Giddings, in charge of Recruiting; Col. Carpenter, Fourth Coast Artillery District Commander and his assistant, Major Donovan; Col. Wagner and Major Tilton, of the Inspector General's Department; Col. Rowell, in charge of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; Col. Haskell, in charge of the Officers' Reserve Corps; Col. Hanson, the Corps Area Quartermaster, and his assistants, Major Herwig, Lt. Taylor and Lt. Walters; Col. Danforth, of the Air Corps; Col. Stokely, of the Engineers; Majors Huber and Jones, of the Medical Corps; Major Grace, of the Signal Corps, and his assistant, Capt. Rasor; Major Burdett, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, and his assistant, Capt. Cranberry; Major Baker and Lt. Edwards, of the Finance Department, and Capt. Kelley, of the Ordnance Department.

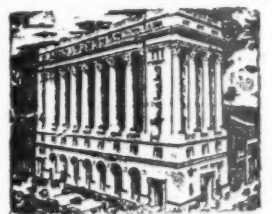
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THE form of advertisement for the sale of the American Scantic Line, which operates between New York and ports in Norway and Sweden and the Baltic Sea, was approved by the Shipping Board on August 9 and the line will be advertised for sale without delay. As placed on the market by the Board's action, the line consists of six vessels aggregating 48,525 deadweight tons. A guarantee of continued operation for a 5-year period is required in the terms of the advertisement. It is now operated out of New York by Moore & McCormack, Inc., of that port.

The proposals for the sale of the American West Africa Line and the America France Line were held over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Board authorized the Fleet Corporation to negotiate temporary managing operator agreements with two new concerns organized out of the present United Gulf Steamship Company to operate the ships of the American Dixie Line and the American Premier Line. The United Gulf Steamship Company will be dissolved as soon as it ceases operations for the Shipping Board and its accounts with the Board are settled.

PASSENGERS FROM PANAMA.

THE following officers sailed from Panama August 2 for New York on the U. S. Army Transport St. Mihiel:

Relieved from assignment and duty and on arrival at New York will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to Commanding Officer, Walter Reed Hospital: Major E. H. Burgher, M. C.

Relieved from assignment and duty and on arrival at New York will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to The Adjutant General: Capt. H. Wall, M. C.

Relieved from assignment and duty due to completion of foreign service tour: 1st Lt. H. J. McChrystal, Inf., and Warrant Officer J. R. Whelan, U. S. A.

Relieved from assignment and duty and granted leave to expiration of foreign service tour dates of which follow names: Col. H. Hall, A. G. D., Oct. 16; Maj. D. McL. Crawford, S. C., Aug. 24; E. W. Niles, C. A. C., Sept. 11; Capt. J. L. Bachus, Inf., Nov. 25; T. G. Carlin, Inf., Oct. 2; M. H. Flight, Inf., Oct. 23; F. H. Hayes, Chap., U. S. A., Sept. 11; P. A. Helmbold, Inf., Oct. 14; R. M. Winfield, Inf., Nov. 8; 1st Lt. B. R. Farrar, Inf., Sept. 8; 2nd Lts. A. D. Raymond, Jr., Inf., Sept. 8; V. C. Stevens, C. A. C., Dec. 7, and Warrant Officer E. H. F. Svensson, U. S. A., Sept. 11.

On leave and return: Maj. W. H. W. Youngs, I. G. D.; Capt. L. N. Allyn, Inf., C. F. Cooper, Inf.; I. E. Ryder, Inf.; 1st Lts. O. J. Bushey, A. C.; H. V. Canan, Engrs.; J. R. Carroll, Chap., U. S. A.; H. W. Gould, Inf.; B. F. Lewis, A. C.; J. H. Marshall, Engrs.; 2nd Lts. F. P. H. Raymond, C. A. C., and E. C. Wallace, C. A. C.

78TH DIVISION.

Sea Girt, N. J., (Special).—Twenty-three Reserve Officers comprising the Headquarters Staff of the 78th Division of New Jersey reported at Sea Girt, New Jersey, August 6, for two weeks' field training.

FINANCIAL DIGEST

By A MARKET EXPERT

COMMENTING on stock market conditions, E. A. Pierce and Company, in its fortnightly review foresees a period of profit-taking in the near future which "may produce more irregularity than the market has witnessed for several weeks past." Dealing with the general situation of the market, it states in part:

"Cheap and plentiful credit is a consistent and powerful stimulus to the stock market, but it seems to us as if that factor cannot forever remain as the sole reason for the strength in selected issues. It is, of course, a matter of record that the investment demand for seasoned common stocks has been one of the wonders of the financial news for the past year, but if surplus funds were such a drug on the market now and were in such need of employment, why, it might be asked, have some of the recent bond offerings been so backward in going forward to the ultimate consumer? The majority of business observers predict an acceleration of business during the fall which will be entirely up to normal proportions and perhaps a little beyond in some directions. On this basis it may be that the stock market is sensing a fall period of active business volume, full employment and per share returns for 1927 which will compare most favorably with 1926. The six months' earnings statements of most of the leading industrial corporations which have been thus far published indicate that the trend of earnings has not turned downward and if, therefore, a brisk fall business may be anticipated, 1927 earnings for many of the larger companies may be ahead of last year, meaning, of course, additional substantial equities built up in back of common stocks. Speculative appetite is currently fed by scores of rumors dealing with stock splits and stock dividends. This list is growing to imposing length and threatens to include most of the higher priced active issues. The split-up of stocks, or stock dividends, is one form of recognition of the accumulation of earned surplus to a point where additional share capital liability seems justified. Thus far, rapid advances in prominent stocks, accompanied by a large volume of trading, have not seemed to create drastic speculative excesses, but on the other hand have seemed to inspire caution and profit taking."

ARMY TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS:
ST. MIHIEL arrived at New York Aug. 9 from Panama.

Ch. Thierry left Panama Aug. 3, due to arrive at San Francisco Aug. 13, leave Aug. 18 for Honolulu.

Somme arrived at San Francisco Aug. 11, leave Aug. 16 for Panama and New York.

Thomas to leave San Francisco Aug. 19 for Honolulu, Guam and Manila.

N. J. NAVAL MILITIA.

THE Naval Militia of New Jersey will hold its annual rifle practice at Sea Girt from September 11 to 18, inclusive.

The Organized Reserves, New Jersey State Police, rifle clubs and civilians, have been using the range since July 9, and can continue to hold practice there until September 17.

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For each \$50 or fraction borrowed you agree to deposit \$1 per week in an Account, the proceeds of which may be used to cancel the note when due. Deposits may be made on a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly basis as you prefer.

Easy to Pay

Loan	Weekly Deposit For 52 Weeks
\$100	\$2.00
\$200	\$4.00
\$300	\$6.00
\$400	\$8.00
\$500	\$10.00
\$1,000	\$20.00
\$5,000	\$100.00
\$10,000	\$200.00

Loans are passed within a day or two after filing application—with few exceptions.

MORRIS PLAN notes are usually made for 1 year, though they may be given for any period of from 3 to 12 months.

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